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Beginning SATURDAY, February 4th, ending February 11th we will, regardless of the big granite and nickel combine just formed, give one of our special sales on GRANITE and NICKEL ware. That we ever could sell these goods at the prices we have has been a source of wonder But with these trusts formed and prices higher all over the country it is simply marvelous

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4 quart Tea Kettle	29c
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Water Pails	30c
Seamless Cups	5c
Covered Stew Pans	10c
Rice Boilers	29c
Basting Spoons	5c
2 quart Dippers	10c
Cup Dippers	5c
Soap Dishes	5c
Cuspidores	10c
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Tea Strainers	8c
Teapot Strainers	8c
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Crumb Brush and Tray	39c
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Tea and Coffee Pots	39c
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You remember at our last special sale of these goods we were sold out in one day. Well we remember it also and have bought in carload lots. Have case upon case piled in basement and storehouse. Still we do not think they will last the week. You will be wise to come early, when we buy again goods will be higher.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

PAY FOR CUBAN ARMY

Thirty Thousand Men In Arms Await Settlement.

HANNIS TAYLOR ON THE SITUATION.

Inhabitants of the Island Ask That $300 Be Allowed Each Man, the Amount to Be Taken From Custom House Receipts.

MOBILE, Feb. 2.—Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, who has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Cuba, has given out the following interview on the Cuban situation:

"While in Cuba upon purely private business I came in contact with the leaders of every faction into which the population is now divided. The extremes of opinion are represented on one hand by Cuban military chiefs demanding immediate and absolute independence and on the other by the purely Spanish element seeking protection under our flag. Between the two extremes are ranged the main body of the people, standing in an expectant attitude, ready to give their approval to any plan that will re-establish law, order and material prosperity upon a permanent basis. Upon one point all agree, American officers and Cubans, and that is, outside of the cities, the country is in a condition of want and misery that can hardly be explained. As an aggravation of that condition stands the Cuban army, composed of at least 30,000 idle men, waiting with arms in their hands for such a settlement of their duties as will enable them to resume civil life again.

"When I asked those who had a right to speak for the army what sum would suffice for a satisfactory settlement, they said $10,000,000 or $11,000,000 at least, a sum that would give about $300 to each man. With that, they said, the small farmers could procure stock and live until they could make a crop. The Cubans neither ask nor desire us to contribute a penny for the payment of their army. All they ask is that a loan should be made for the purpose, charged upon their custom house, now yielding from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 a year, the proceeds to be paid to their soldiers through the military authorities. Every class there is demanding that a settlement be made at once, so that a menacing and idle body of men may be converted into peaceful producers. In that way the industries of the country could be revived and a force dismissed, like the army of Cromwell, which is not only a military party, but the predominant party in the island.

HANNIS TAYLOR.

"I cannot doubt if the just claims of the Cuban army are treated with injustice and contempt and the present military regime continued indefinitely in a short while we would be hated by the Cubans just as the Spaniards were and a condition of things brought about that will force us either to withdraw from the island or to govern there just as Russia does in Poland. Wise and humane as our military governors are, the fact remains that they govern by the sword in defiance of the civil power, and the result is that impatience and discontent are already clearly manifested on every hand. The urgent need in Cuba now is a prompt and satisfactory settlement with the army of the revolution and establishment as soon as possible of a provisional civil regime in which Cubans themselves can have a voice.

"The president should labor unceasingly to attain both ends, and in the effort to do so he should have the cordial co-operation and support of all patriotic and liberty loving men, regardless of party."

CUBANS WANT TOO MUCH.

Military Administration Thinks the Demands Should Be Checked.

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—The members of the military administration believe that the Cuban demands should be checked and that the Cuban army should not be paid the vast sums demanded. It is considered that from $3,000,000 to $6,000,000 is the most the United States should allow. Since Jan. 1 the Cubans have had practically everything they wanted. The United States government has been feeding all the hungry. Two million rations have been distributed, and another 1,000,000 has been ordered. The Cubans have been given all the civil positions, and thousands of laborers have been employed. When they are not pleased at anything, they promptly petition, as in the case of the Banco Espanol and the collection of taxes.

The most vociferous petitions, so to speak, were presented to Mr. Robert Porter for the payment of the Cuban army. The idea that the American government has enormous resources at its disposition in Cuba is growing, as the people perceive that every request they make is granted.

Good judges here are convinced that the United States ought to insist upon immediate disarming and disbanding without pay. The time and the conditions are propitious to take the necessary stand.

Monthly Mint Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the mints of the United States during January, 1899, amounted to $19,705,590, as follows: Gold, $18,032,000; silver, $1,642,000; minor coins, $31,590.

No Change In Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2.—One ballot for United States senator was taken yesterday without change.

A Forbidding Spectacle.

Deacon Skinnem—My dear friend, I grieve to find you so worldly-minded. Why don't you come to church with me?

Mr. Paywell—Because it worries me to see a half-starved minister.—N. Y. Weekly.

Museum Excitement.

"The two-headed girl got up another rumpus this morning."

"What was she mad about?"

"One of her heads picked out a hat just like that which the other one had."—Chicago Record.

SAMOAN SITUATION.

Home of the Late Robert Louis Stevenson Pillaged.

FURTHER FIGHTING IS EXPECTED.

American and English Consuls Decline to Have Any Further Intercourse With Germany's Representative Except In Writing.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 2.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoan islands:

"There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains since the last advices were forwarded except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is rearresting persons who have been already fined and released.

"The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vailima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson the novelist.

"The exiled Malietoan chiefs were landed at Pago Pago, on the island of Tutuila, the schooner on which they were being unable to proceed to the island of Manua, owing to the adverse winds. The Tutuilans gave them a hearty welcome and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea.

"There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the supreme court and Dr. Joannes Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grosmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grosmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at $1,000.

"The German consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Mr. Lloyd W. Osbourne, and the British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, protesting that the action of the chief justice in fining Herr Grosmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights. Messrs. Osbourne and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that, the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter, the consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president, except in writing, or to attend meetings except to consider the acts of the municipal council of Apia unless an apology, with full retraction, was offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grosmuhl."

Noted Hymnologist Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Rev. Dr. Charles Seymour Robinson, formerly pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, died yesterday at his home, 10 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. He had been ill for six weeks with grip pneumonia. Dr. Robinson was 70 years old. Born in Bennington, Vt., on March 31, 1829, he was graduated from Williams college in 1849. He taught school for two years, and after a year's study at Union seminary in 1851 went to Princeton for two years. He was known to the whole English speaking race as a compiler of hymnology and was also the author of many books on religious subjects.

The Comptroller's Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was $243,241,501, an increase for the year of $16,796,595 and a decrease for the month of $493,604. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $211,041,299, an increase for the year of $18,317,000 and a decrease for the month of $2,974,688. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $32,200,202, a decrease for the year of $1,520,405 and an increase for the month of $2,481,145.

Cremated Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A horrible suicide occurred yesterday in the San Francisco jail, and two prisoners narrowly escaped death. Anthony Burgle, a seven years man, secured some coal oil from the stove which was used to heat the cell and poured it over his clothes while the other prisoners were asleep. He then ignited the oil, and in a few seconds his body was enveloped in flames. The cell caught fire, and the sleeping cellmates were barely saved by the guards. Burgle lived but a short time.

The Dubuque Futurity.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 2.—The Nut od Driving club of Dubuque has en awarded the great Horse Review Combination Futurity race for 3-year-old trotters, valued at $20,000, the biggest stake and largest sum of money ever raced for by harness horses. This brings the total value of the purses for the Dubuque meeting to $80,500. This is the largest sum ever hung up by a trotting association.

Dinner For the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House last night in honor of the United States supreme court, a large number of guests being invited to meet them. Elaborate floral decorations beautified the east room and the long corridor where the table was set.

Newfoundland Naval Reserves.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 2.—The naval reserve movement promoted by the British admiralty is making great headway among Newfoundland fishermen. About 500 have already enrolled themselves, and the colonial authorities expect as many more before the end of the present month.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

No Vote on Expansion Resolutions Yet Taken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For a few minutes in the senate yesterday afternoon it seemed likely that a vote might be taken on one or more of the resolutions relating to expansion that are pending before that body. An unusually large attendance of Republican senators was present, all of them having been notified to be present in the event of a critical vote on the pending question. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) had called up his resolutions, and Mr. Chandler (N. H.) had withdrawn his motion to refer them to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Sullivan (Miss.) had entered a motion to substitute his resolution for those of Mr. Bacon, while Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had announced that he was willing that a vote should be taken immediately.

As it was evident, however, that a vote on the resolutions and amendments could not be taken before 2 o'clock, the hour fixed by unanimous consent for the senate to go into executive session, Mr. Bacon asked for unanimous consent that a vote be taken at 12:30 today. To this request Mr. Carter (Mon.) objected, and the whole question was left suspended in the air.

Mr. Rawlins (Utah) addressed the senate upon the Vest antiexpansion resolution, devoting the greater part of his time to a defense of his position that the constitution applies as well to people of our territories as to those of the states.

Republican Caucus Called.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A caucus of the Republicans of the house has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock to decide upon the question of considering a currency bill at this session. The coinage, weights and measures committee has the bill to fix the standard of value and for other purposes, including the retirement of the greenbacks, on the calendar, and the friends of the measure have been persistently urging the committee on rules to grant time for its consideration. The Indianapolis monetary convention committee has been urging similar action, and all the Republican friends of currency reform were given a hearing in the room of the speaker, as a result of which it was decided to call a caucus.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Thirteen freeholders of Passaic county, N. J., were tried for malfeasance in office.

Senator Quay still lacked 13 votes of re-election on yesterday's ballot by the Pennsylvania legislature.

The New York State Medical society adopted a resolution urging a state sanitarium for consumptives.

The steamer Rhynland went ashore 25 miles below the Delaware Breakwater. All on board are well.

General Ludlow's order forbidding the sale of liquor to soldiers in Havana has caused much grumbling.

The application of Miss Lindblom to become a member of the Chicago board of trade has been withdrawn.

At a snowslide on the summit of the Selkirks at a Canadian Pacific railroad station seven persons were lost.

Two officers of Admiral Dewey's fleet returned to Manila from the island of Luzon, where they made an official inspection, with the sanction of the Filipinos.

A Bankruptcy Decision.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—A decision of the greatest importance in bankruptcy proceedings throughout the country was handed down by Judge Seaman in the United States circuit court, in which the court holds that when a man files a petition in bankruptcy he waives his constitutional privilege of refusing to give testimony under the plea that it may tend to criminate himself and give rise to criminal proceedings. The decision is rendered in the contempt proceedings instituted against Louis Sapero, a Waupun bankrupt merchant, for failing to produce his books of accounts.

Death of Mrs. Alexander.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. A. F. Alexander died at her home in Charlton, Saratoga county, yesterday, aged 82 years. She was the mother of Rev. Dr. George Alexander, pastor of University Place Presbyterian church of New York, and of Robert C. Alexander, managing editor of the New York Mail and Express. Another son, James, is county clerk of Schenectady county.

A Prisoner Escapes.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 2.—James Moran, a prisoner in Rockland county jail awaiting trial for attempting to shoot Police Officer Colsey of this city on the night of Oct. 31 last, escaped from jail yesterday. Ten men whose terms expired yesterday were released, and it is supposed that Moran passed the turnkey with these. He was not missed for seven hours.

Summer Houses Burglarized.

WESTERLY, R. I., Feb. 2.—The authorities have learned that the cottages of James MacAllister, president of the Drexel institute of Philadelphia; Rev. S. D. McDonnell of Brooklyn and Nelson Perrin of Baltimore, all at Watch Hill, have been ransacked by thieves this week and considerable property stolen.

Mrs. Livermore Admires Roosevelt.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, as president of the Woman's Suffrage association, has sent to Governor Roosevelt of New York a letter in which she expressed great admiration for the governor and thanked him for his expression in favor of woman suffrage.

Three Hundred Houses Burned.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 2.—A fire last night in the village of Nagyprobroez, in the Liptau district, destroyed 300 houses. Many lives were lost during the conflagration.

MILES' TURN NEXT?

Army Commander May Be Tried by Court Martial.

WAR DEPARTMENT MUCH DISPLEASED

The General's Latest Contribution to the Beef Scandal Has Greatly Disturbed the Administration—War Board Will Inquire Further.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The reiteration by Major General Miles, in a statement given out for publication in New York, that the beef served to the soldiers in the war with Spain had been poisoned by chemicals and was unfit to eat may have a decided bearing on the official future of the major general commanding the army. Up to this time General Miles has been protected from being called to account for his criticism of the administration through the promise of immunity from prosecution to witnesses testifying before the war investigating commission and because he declined to acknowledge responsibility for the interviews purporting to have been had with him by newspaper reporters. The patience of the administration has been severely tried, and the latest contribution of the commanding general has about exhausted it.

There is reason to believe that the administration is collecting data in regard to the public criticisms of General Miles and having an inquiry made into the military law affecting his status. The purpose of this action has not been disclosed, but it is evident that the administration contemplates some action with regard to the conduct of the commanding general.

If General Miles is desirous of being tried by court martial, as many army officers believe, there is considerable probability that he will be gratified. It may be accepted as true that the latest contribution of General Miles to the beef controversy has irritated a number of those prominent in the councils of the administration, who believe that it is going beyond the bounds of military discipline for the senior officer of the army to use the public press in circulating charges that should be referred to the proper authorities for investigation in the regular official manner.

In the statement which he gave out in New York General Miles is quoted as saying that the canned roast beef served to the soldiers was unnutritious and nauseating. It was reported that the war investigation commission had received from the war department the copy of a communication to the department from General Miles dated Oct. 16, 1897, in which he recommended the use of canned roast beef for the soldiers who were to be sent to Alaska at that time. This communication, which contains statements in direct contradiction to the remarks attributed to General Miles in his New York interview, was received by the investigation commission only a few days ago. It was not discovered by the war department officials until then.

The work of the war investigating commission will not be concluded for several days. The report that was expected to be ready for delivery to the president yesterday is not half finished, and it is impossible to fix a day when it will be concluded because of the intention of the commission to make a complete and thorough investigation of the food supply of the army. Several members of the commission believe that a further inquiry into the beef question is unnecessary, but others are not satisfied to let the matter rest until every indication of the use of chemicals is inquired into.

New Line to the Gulf.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—The Hutchinson and Southern railroad, built several years ago southward from Hutchinson, Kan., 85 miles, is to be extended at once in a southerly direction some 200 miles, the work to be completed this season. Next year rails will be laid northward, and Omaha will be the terminus, thus giving this city another line to the gulf of Mexico.

Bishop Doane's Anniversary.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Today is the thirtieth anniversary of the consecration of the Right Rev. William Croswell Doane as bishop of Albany, and in commemoration of the event a special service was held. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Enos of Troy. Immediately following the service a public reception was given to Bishop Doane in Graduates' hall.

Diamond Match Company.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Diamond Match company here yesterday the old management was re-elected without opposition. The income account as presented showed profits for the year amounting to $1,155,997. Out of this there was paid in dividends the sum of $1,100,000. Earnings in 1897 were equal to 11.59 per cent.

Vermeule Jury Disagreed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—After being out six hours the jury which has been hearing the case of Mrs. Louise Vermeule, charged with forgery, in the court of general sessions, at 9:15 o'clock last night announced to Judge McMahon that they could not agree on a verdict. The judge at once discharged them.

By Trolley to the Pyramids.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has received an order for trolley cars to be used in carrying tourists to and from the pyramids in Egypt. A trolley line is being built by English capital from Cairo to the ancient monuments.

Thirty-eight Fruitless Ballots.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The thirty-eighth ballot for senator yesterday resulted in no change.

RUMORS FROM PARIS.

Various Conjectures as to the Outcome of the Revision Case.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—It is persistently reiterated in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon that the committee of the chamber of deputies now considering the government's revision bill has already decided that the allegations made by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire against M. Loew and other members of the criminal branch of the court of cassation are without foundation.

According to another rumor, the committee's examination of the dossier submitted by M. Mazeau, first president of the court of cassation, on the subject of M. de Beaurepaire's charges, shows it to contain letters eulogizing the criminal section written by M. Mazeau's own colleagues. The Mazeau dossier is also said to contain a letter from M. Loew declaring that the members of the criminal section have received letters almost without number containing insults and threats of death. M. Loew's letter is also said to explain that he appointed M. Bard, who is an unmarried man, to make the original report on the Dreyfus case in order that if these threats of violence were carried out a whole family should not be plunged into mourning.

The Echo de Paris this morning contains a communication from M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire asserting that the new inquiry has revealed that the court of cassation, before it had even examined the dossier, had already decided to declare Dreyfus innocent by a decree quashing the sentence and that the court has purposely ignored passages in the secret dossier implicating Dreyfus.

Comte Esterhazy's flight to evade arrest on the charges brought against him by his cousin, M. Christian Esterhazy, of obtaining money under fraudulent pretenses has been the sensation of the day. On reading the warning letter, which was brought to him by a detective officer, Esterhazy swore and called the letter a "canaillerie," a "trick worthy of the beasts I have had to deal with."

It is understood that the hasty withdrawal of the safe conduct granted him was the outcome of his cavalier treatment of M. Bertulus, the magistrate, and of his refusal to give further testimony.

An Anglo-Chinese Deal.

PEKING, Feb. 2.—The final contract of the mining concession of Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament for the Merthyr Tydvil division of Wales, in the province of Szechuan has been signed. It is understood that the contract secures for Mr. Morgan, in partnership with an American syndicate and the Chinese authorities, control of all the mines and oil fields in the province. The Americans, it is said, provide 25 per cent of the capital, the Chinese officials provide 30 per cent and Mr. Morgan is to provide the balance. Mr. Morgan, it is further asserted, intends to start with a capital of $5,000,000 and proposes to administrate Szechuan on the same lines as followed by Mr. Cecil Rhodes in South Africa.

Brisk Incorporation Business.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The month of January was one of the busiest in the history of the corporations bureau connected with the secretary of state's office. It was the first month under the direction of Mr. James W. Bentley, the new chief examiner. The first stock company was filed by Mr. Frank White, who retired from the administration of the bureau's affairs on Dec. 31 last. During the month 171 companies were incorporated, and 14 consolidations of companies already incorporated were effected. The capitalization of the companies incorporated was $28,436,000, and the amount of tax paid to the state by these companies for the privilege of incorporating under the laws of the state was $3,554,575.

The Eighth Attempt Successful.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—During the last three years Mrs. Amelia Lutz of this city has repeatedly attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself. Each time her husband has cut the rope and rescued her, but yesterday she made the eighth attempt and succeeded in ending her life. Lutz is a contractor and at one time was wealthy. During the World's fair, however, he lost his fortune, and brooding over this unbalanced the woman's mind.

Jernegan Not Seen.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The report that Rev. Prescott Jernegan, president of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company, was here Tuesday evening proves to have been erroneous. Mr. Jernegan is still in Germany. It was Rev. Mr. Jernegan's half brother who was at the company's office Tuesday. Jernegan has sent back to the United States the sum of $75,000 to be used to the advantage of the stockholders.

Costa Rican Minister at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A salute of 13 guns was fired yesterday in honor of the visit of Senor Don Joaquin Baranda Calvo, minister resident accredited to the United States from Costa Rica. The minister was accompanied by Senor Iglesias, son of President Iglesias, who will be admitted to the Military academy in June by authority of a resolution of congress.

A Fifty Feet Fall.

DUBOIS, Pa., Feb. 2.—One man was instantly killed and three others fatally injured by falling a distance of 50 feet yesterday while working on a bridge on the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad near Punxsutawney. The men were working on a steel beam, when it snapped without warning, and they fell, striking the ice of the river below.

Furniture Warerooms Burned.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fire yesterday destroyed the large three story building occupied by the paint shop and warerooms of the Lockhaven Furniture company. Over 400 suits of furniture and other materials were burned; loss, $57,000; insurance, $12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

Some Are of Importance to Society as Well as Individuals.

Work of the United States Patent Office — American Underground Conduits for Europe — Lord Iveagh's Great Gift.

[Special Correspondence.]

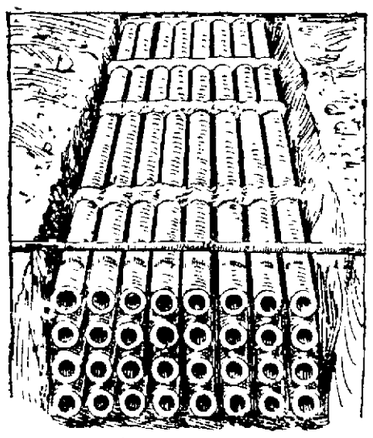
WITH the departure of the old year and the advent of the new, an apparent pause has come in the reports of scientific research and invention. But forces are working on every side to bring old truths into the new light of recognition. Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight furnished wonderful developments in science. Its successor promises, if rumor may be believed, still greater

CHARLES H. DUELL.
(United States Commissioner of Patents.)

things. Although other nations may lead in many lines of discovery, in the faculty of invention America stands first. In spite of the immense amount of work accomplished at the United States patent office, the force has been unable to dispose of applications for patents as fast as presented. The arrearage has increased from 6,585 at the beginning of the fiscal year of 1890 to 12,227 at the present time. The annual receipts in fees have increased from $29,000, in 1836, when the patent office was established, to $1,250,000. Congress has provided for an increased force to attend to the accumulated business of the patent office. The yearly growth from 435 patents issued 62 years ago to about 40,000 in 1898 indicates that many new and strange devices are yet to be displayed to an unsuspecting world.

C. A. Parsons expects to get 45 miles an hour out of his new steam turbine-driven torpedo boat destroyer now in process of construction at his shipbuilding yard on the Tyne. This boat will be 16 times the width, twice the length and will develop five times greater horse-power than the turbina which attracted so much interest at the great naval review a year ago. Its length will be 200 feet and it will be of 10,000 horse-power.

Although compressed air is not a newly-discovered force, its use by railways as a locomotive power is recent. As a result of the experiments of the past few years, it is now contended that it possesses greater advantages in safety, economy and utility than steam or electricity. The New York Central Railroad company is erecting a power plant at High Bridge, and soon a locomotive constructed to use compressed air will be drawing a train over one of the suburban lines of this company. The Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York will, in a few days, have in service, on the Twenty-eighth



32-DUCT CONDUIT.
(Illustrating American System of Using Iron Pipe and Cement.)

and Twenty-ninth street lines, 20 cars stored by a 1,000 horse-power compressor, with a sufficient capacity to propel 50 cars.

In this same metropolis, the work constantly being done in the way of placing electric wires underground is of interest. Along many streets may be seen piles of conduits which the street railway companies are placing to protect the wires of their underground trolley system. During the last ten years the growth of the business of manufacturing these ducts has been phenomenal. With this increase, profits have augmented and prices decreased. Within a decade, the prices of piping have fallen one-half. Millions of dollars' worth of business annually is done in the United States by the firms engaged in this manufacture. The goods are being sold in foreign countries where their uses are being taught. One firm has, at present, in Great Britain, 15 employes engaged in teaching purchasers how to utilize the material they have bought. The countries of Europe know practically nothing of the underground electric conduit except what Americans have taught them. The most popular carriers of wire are of two general patterns, the cement-lined pipe and vitrified glazed tiling. In all large cities, the telegraph, telephone, light and power companies are realizing the necessity of placing their wires underground. The telephone companies took the lead in this respect. There are many indications that in all cities there will soon be a strong popular demand that all overhead wires go.

Farmers and others who have the care of cattle will be interested in the government experiments on artillery horses with the new animal food, "Blut-molasses-futter." It is made from sugar refuse, fresh blood obtained at slaughter houses, and valuable for its albumen, and "grain cheat," or the blowings from barley, oats, rye and wheat. The feed is prepared in three different mixtures for horses, cattle, swine and poultry. It is very strengthening as well as inexpensive, costing but $1.40 per hundred pounds. Blut-molasses-futter is not to be used alone, but should be mixed with other food. For instance, if 15 pounds of oats are consumed per day, reduce this amount to one-half and substitute for the other half five pounds of the new fodder.

There are constant reports, which do not seem to cause the jewelers much alarm, of the invention of new methods for the manufacture of precious stones. These processes have thus far been so expensive that there seems no chance of the market becoming overstocked. The latest is from Switzerland, where genuine sapphires, pure, crystallized alumina, have been produced. The manufacturer states that the only difference between his stones and the natural ones is that the former are less hard, having but two-thirds the resisting power of natural sapphires.

To those who are interested it may be well to recall that six new elementary bodies have been discovered in one year: polonium, etherion, coronium, krypton, neon and metargon. M. and Mme. Curie found polonium in pitchblende as a sulphate. It is an element that has not yet been isolated. Its radiant power is 400 times that of uranium. It resembles bismuth in chemical qualities. Brush, the electrician, gave etherion its name. Coronium has been found in the gases of the solfatara of Vesuvius and Puzzuoli. The spectroscope first revealed it in the solar atmosphere. It exists 298,000 miles from the sun's surface.

Prof. W. Ramsay, who first discovered argon in 1895, has from it recently

LORD IVEAGH
(Greatest Benefactor of the Age to Medical Science.)

isolated krypton, neon and metargon by means of liquid air.

The 25 years' task of the coast and geodetic survey, in laying the longest base line ever measured in feet and inches on the earth's surface, is completed. The line is measured on a great circle westerly from Cape May, as nearly as possible following the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude to the Pacific coast. In length it is 2,625 statute miles. Astronomical observations, repeated and corrected, establish its curvature to the fraction of a second. This arc will furnish an incontrovertible calculation of the earth's exact form and dimensions. This new base line will replace that on the line of the equator at Ecuador and the short ones in Europe. From these most of the hitherto accepted calculations have been made.

Physicians say that the observation of the appearance of the hand, the shape and tint of the fingers and nails now assists much in the diagnosis of many complaints. In Dr. Edward Blake's new book, he states that the hand is often dry in cancer and in paralytic dementia. A dry, claw-like hand indicates a possibility of diabetes. One hot, dry and emaciated suggests advanced tuberculosis. If the palm is hot and clammy, excitement or recent exertion may be the cause. A cold, dry hand may mean starvation, anaemia or one form of vasomotor ataxia. When cold, clammy and tremulous, hysteria dyspepsia or the action of some nerve poisons, as alcohol, tea or tobacco, are suggested. The nails are pale in hectic, gray in serious internal disease, yellow in jaundice, white in convalescence, chalky in some forms of paralysis, livid in ague and livid in cyanosis.

When it is realized that about nine tenths of all deaths are caused by germ diseases, it will be easy to join in the praises bestowed from all parts of the civilized world upon Lord Iveagh, who recently gave $1,250,000 to the Jenner institute of Great Britain. This gift is to be used for researches in bacteriology and biology. It is one of the most important ever made to science. Lord Iveagh is the third son of Sir Benjamin Lee Guiness. He was made a baronet 12 years ago and raised to the peerage in 1891. His name is Edward Cecil Guiness and he is 52 years old. The immense fortune of the family was gained by the manufacture of Guiness' "st out." They have made important donations to Dublin. Lord Iveagh recently gave $1,500,000 in trust for the erection of sanitary dwellings for Dublin workingmen. By his latest gift, however, the whole of humanity will profit, as nearly all the renowned medical men of Great Britain are numbered among the members of the Jenner institute.

TO TAX INCOMES.

A Bill Before the New York Legislature For That Purpose.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—Senator Coggeshall has given notice that he will introduce in the senate a bill to tax incomes and the profits of corporations doing business in the state. The bill provides that the tax shall be levied as follows:

One-half per cent on the amount so derived above $1,000 and up to $5,000, 1 per cent on $5,000 and up to $10,000, 1½ per cent on $10,000 and up to $20,000, 2 per cent on $20,000 and up to $30,000, 2½ per cent on $30,000 and up to $10,000 and one-half per cent tax added to every additional $10,000.

In computing incomes the necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business occupation or profession, not including remuneration to the taxpayer for personal supervision or the support and maintenance of his or her family, shall be deducted from the gross income or revenue, and the word "income" as used in this bill shall be taken to mean 'gross profits" provided no deduction shall be made or allowed for any amount paid out or contracted for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the volume of any property or estate or for the increase of capital, capital stock and assets.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house entered upon the consideration of the river and harbor bill yesterday and made rapid progress. Fifty of the 86 pages of the bill had been completed when the house adjourned. The bill appropriates directly about $12,500,000 and authorizes contracts to the extent of $18,000,000 additional. The general debate was unusually brief. Its feature was a speech in opposition to the bill by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who has fought every river and harbor bill for the last six years. He said he knew his opposition would avail nothing, as the votes for its passage had been arranged for by the appropriations in the bill. He attacked particularly the Miss ssippi improvement, which was ably defended by Mr. Catchings of Mississippi.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,152,624,750, an increase for the month of $23,448,464. This increase is principally accounted for by the redemption of government bonds issued in aid of the Central, Western and Union Pacific railroads, which matured Jan. 1, 1899. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $261,692,279; silver, $506,512,553; paper, $54,098,472; bonds, deposits in national banks, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $89,665,721; total, $911,969,026, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $637,384,350, which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of $274,584,675.

Quick Work With the Sixty-ninth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The officials of the war department are proud of the splendid record made by them in handling and mustering out the Sixty-ninth New York regiment. A pay officer boarded the train at Huntsville with the soldiers and made up the rolls en route, and within 24 hours after the arrival of the organization in New York every man had been paid in full, $75,000 being required for the purpose, and the regiment had been mustered out. This is something that has never before been achieved with a clean record as in this case.

Alaska to New Jersey In Eleven Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A report to Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger from the railway mail division headquarters at New York announces the transmission of a mail package from Juneau, Alaska, to destination in New Jersey in 11 days. This is the quickest transit on record. The package was mailed at Juneau Jan. 13, reached Seattle, Wash., on the 19th, was recorded at Pittsburg on the night of the 23d and completed its quick journey the following day.

Secretary Alger's Tour of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Alger is arranging to make a visit of inspection of Cuba and Porto Rico, starting from New York on March 5 next on the transport Berlin. The military committees of the senate and house of representatives will be of the party, besides Mrs. Alger, Private Secretary and Mrs. Victor Mason and a few personal friends of the secretary.

Big Lumber Deal.

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 2.—The biggest lumber deal of the season and probably the largest of the year has just been completed here, P. I. Lowe of Chicago purchasing the entire cut of the H. Whitbeck mill for the coming season. The amount of lumber is between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet, and not less than $400,000 is involved in the transaction.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Cuylerville, R. G. Moses; Helena, W. A. Hamlin. Pennsylvania—Dyea, Lewis Alverson; Oak Forest, A. B. McClelland; Rootville, Lafayette Fosburgh; Webster, P. W. Bargehr.

Big Fire In Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—The worst fire known in Columbus in years has been raging in the heart of the business portion of the city. The loss will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Pan-American Stock.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—The subscriptions to Pan-American stock amounted to $1,245,540 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This does not include $8,000 which the committee was notified had been subscribed at Niagara Falls.

Dakota Puts Up the Bars.

BISMARCK, Feb. 2.—The house yesterday afternoon passed the bill requiring a residence of one year before a divorce can be secured. It had previously passed the senate and will be approved by the governor.

Large Flour Output

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 868,625 barrels.

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MACGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wly

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No. 31 West Main street, a three story business property and a very desirable location, directly opposite Canal street and in the immediate vicinity of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, where hundreds of farmers bring their milk daily. This naturally brings a large number to trade. It is seldom such property is offered or can be purchased. To a prompt purchaser it will be sold at a very low figure. Payment will be made to suit. Possession given Jan. 1st if desired.
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The great yearly reckoning—the most important one in any business. We had a profitable year, and the stocks show it. The unmistakable ear marks of good business are all around us—broken assortments, odds and ends, small lots—too plentiful to suit us. We won't take them in stock; but they go at this great clearance sale.
What's a Clearance Sale?
It's mission (strange as it may seem) is to lose money; this being the only way in which a great mass of merchandise can be disposed of infallibly at an arbitrarily fixed time. But for this one week let them go. An unfaltering business policy demands that these goods must be sold before inventory, and these prices will do the work.
SALE WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, and End on the Following Saturday, Feb. 4th.
HOTEL KEEPERS AND BOARDINGHOUSE KEEPERS BUY YOUR LINENS AND BEDDING AT THIS GREAT SALE.

Dress Goods.
Here is a greater aggregation of superior Dress Goods bargains than you have seen under one roof for many a month. These goods are all comparatively new, absolutely this season's make. The price reductions for this clearance sale are phenomenal, as you will find by comparing any or all of these prices with the lowest elsewhere quoted.
Beautiful Novelty Goods, black figured Mohairs, former price 29 to 35c, sale price 18c per yard.
46 inch wide Novelties in a variety of two-toned effects, actual and positive 50c goods, sale price 29c per yard.
25 pieces of Dress Goods, containing some wide stripes all wool Etamine Suitings, in a handsome range of colors, worth 65 to 75c a yard, sale price 39c per yard.
All wool Blue English Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, actual value 79c., sale price 50c per yard.
Black Surah Serge, fine twill, 75c quality at sale 50c per yard.
Black Surah Serge, 50 inches wide, very fine twill, $1 25 quality, reduced to $1 per yard.
Black French Crepon, was $2.50 per yard, sale price $1 35 per yard.

Household Linens.
We strive to keep a perfect linen store. Experts who cannot be swindled with cotton buy our linens. Middletown is finding out the nature of our stock and the values we offer. These especially low prices for sales week, to close out a great lot of our linen before stock taking, will make busy times in our linen store.

Tablecloths by the Yard
At 12½c a yard, Turkey Red Tablecloth, usually sells for 25c.
At 25c a yard, Unbleached Tablecloth, half linen bleached Cotton Tablecloth.
At 39c a yard, good wearing three-quarter Unbleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, reduced from 59c.
At 59c a yard, the extra heavy old fashioned German Table Linen, grass bleached and free from dressing, 64 inches wide.
At 65c a yard, grass bleached substantial Table Linen, small and neat patterns; also heavy Unbleached Table Linen 66 inches wide.
At $1 a yard, fine Turkish Satin Damask Table Linen, in new and handsome designs, 72 inches wide, reduced from $1 35 to $1 per yard for this week sale.

Pillow Cases
36x45, regularly 12½c, now 9c each.
Best Pillow Cases, regularly 16c., now each 12½c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.
A great stock awaits you, but the selling is sure to be rapid. Come and get your share.

Bleached Muslin Sheets.
Hemmed and ready for use, regularly 50c., now 35c.
Better quality, usually 65c., now 50c each.

2,000 Yards Best Calico
Usually 5 to 6c., sale price per yard 2½c.

White Bed Quilts
50c each, full sized Crochet Quilts, usually 75c.
75c each, good heavy Crochet Quilts, the $1 kind.
$1 each, very large and heavy Crochet Quilts, worth $1 35.
$1.35 each, fine White Marseilles Quilts, $2 value.
$1 75 each, a specially fine $2 50 Marseilles Quilt.

Silk Tidings Extraordinary.
We mean to sweep our shelves clear of certain lines of Dress Silks, and prices won't be permitted to stand in the way. Never choice and seasonable Dress Silks were sold at phenomenal reductions they will be at this sale.
Read these prices.
Fancy Figured Taffetas, in an assortment of colors, also checks and plaids, very suitable for waists or entire costumes. This lot includes some goods that we have sold for 75 and 89c. We will place the entire lot on one of our center counters, Saturday, at the clearance price of 39c per yard.
Two-toned and plain Taffetas, $1 quality, at sale 59c per yard.
Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, 98c value, at sale 69c per yard.
Black Peau de Soie, all pure silk, a heavy lustrous quality, $1.50 value, reduced at sale to $1 per yard.
Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, in rich designs, would be good value for $1, sale price, per yard, 69c.

Napkins.
At 60c a dozen good wearing Bohemian Napkins, 15 inches square.
At $1 a dozen good size, good looking Napkins that will give satisfactory wear. A few washings will bring them to a permanent white.
At $1 25 a dozen silver bleached soft finished Napkins. Just the sort for hotels and restaurants, 20 inches square, worth $1 50.
At $1.75 a dozen, splendid quality snow white Irish Damask Napkins, 21 inches square, marked down from $2 50.
Numerous other sorts at various prices.

Fringed Doylies
At 35c a dozen, Check Doylies, fringed edges, worth 50c.
At 50c a dozen, large Fringed Doylies, with colored borders.
At $1 20 a dozen, very large Fringed Napkins, colored borders, reduced from $1 50.

Towels.
Brown Turkish Towels and Honeycomb Towels 50c a dozen.
Very large brown Turkish and Bleached Honeycomb Towels 9c each.
Very substantial grass bleached Huckaback Towels from Scotland, hemmed ends, large size, 12½c each.
Fine soft Damask Towels, with pretty knotted fringe, 23x45 inches, 25c each.
Handsome Huckaback Towels, made of silky flax from Ireland, that will give years of service, ready hemmed, 25c each.
Fine large handsome all white Damask Towels from Germany, knotted fringe, 50c each.

Toweling by the Yard.
Good bleached or unbleached Crash Toweling 2½c per yard.
At 8c a yard, brown Linen Toweling, bleached Linen Toweling with border and Checked Linen Grass Toweling, worth 10 to 12½c.
Remnants of Toweling, each 3 yards long, 25c a remnant.
Fringed Wash Rags 2c each.

Muslins
2,000 yards of Bleached Muslin, at sale 3½c a yard.
Best Bleached Muslin, 9c quality, at sale 5½c a yard.
Best Unbleached Muslin, usual price 8c a yard, at sale 5½c a yard.

Sheeting and Pillow Muslin.
1¼ yards Pillow Muslin, bleached, 8c., worth 12½c.; unbleached, 7c., worth 10c.

Wide Sheeting.
UNBLEACHED.
2 yards wide, worth 19c.
2¼ yards wide, worth 21c.
2½ yards wide, worth 22c.
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2¼ yards wide, worth 20c.
2¼ yards wide, worth 22c.
2½ yards wide, worth 25c.

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Spruce avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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CANDLEMAS DAY.

Observed in the Roman Catholic Church—Some of the Customs Common to the Day—Superstitions as to the Weather.

From a very early date in the christian history the 2d of February has been known as Candlemas Day, and is observed in the Roman Catholic churches by the blessing of candles by the clergymen and distributing them among the people. It is also the festival of the purification of the Virgin.

One of the customs of Candlemas eve is to remove the greens put up at Christmas.

Down with the rosemary and bays,
Down with the mistletoe;
Instead of holly now uprise
The greener box for show.

There are certain superstitions about the removal of the Christmas garnishings, for Herrick, in a poem, says:

That so the superstitious find
No one least branch left there behind;
Neglected there, maids, trust to me,
So many goblins you shall see.

There is a curious custom of old standing in Scotland, in connection with Candlemas day. On that day it was an universal practice in some parts of the island for the children attending school to make small presents of money to their teachers. The master sat at his desk or table and each child went up in turn and laid a small offering down before him. The boy and girl who gave the most were respectively styled the king and queen. The school was dismissed and the children proceeded along the streets carrying the king and queen exalted upon the seat formed of crossed hands, which probably from the circumstance is called king's chair. The latter part of the day was usually devoted to what was called the Candlemas bleeze or blaze, the conflagration of any piece of furze which might exist in the neighborhood, or a bonfire.

Another old popular custom in Scotland on Candlemas day was to hold a foot ball match, the east end of the town against the west, the unmarried men against the wed, the unmarried men against the married, or one parish against another. The Candlemas Ba' as it is was called, brought the whole community out in a state of high excitement. Considering the importance attached to Candlemas for so many years, it is scarcely surprising that there is a universal superstition throughout Christendom that good weather on this day indicates a long continuance of winter and a bad crop, and that its being foul is on the contrary, a good sign. A Scottish rhyme runs:

If Candlemas day be dry and fair,
The half of winter's to come and mair.
If Candlemas day be wet and foul,
The half winter's gane at Yule.

In Germany there are two proverbial expressions on the subject. The shepherd would rather see the wolf enter his door on Candlemas day than the sun, and another, the badger peeps out of his hole on Candlemas day, and when he finds snow, walks abroad; but if he sees the sun shining he draws back in the hole, for there will be more cold weather.

In this country the bear and woodchuck are supposed to take observations on the weather on Candlemas day, coming out of their winter quarters at noon and taking a look about. If they see their shadows back they go for another forty days' sleep. If, however, no shadows are to be seen they know that the backbone of winter is broken and go foraging about for by some means they know that

If Candlemas day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight;
But if Candlemas day be clouds and rain
Winter is gone and will not come again.

MONTGOMERY.

The Athletic Club—Will Cut Ice for the Anglo-Swiss Company—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Wallkill Athletic Club will hold a meeting, Thursday night, to pass on a set of rules.

—Icemen are gathering sixteen and seventeen inch ice from the Wallkill, near this place.

—The firemen's reading room is deserted, now that the athletic club has been started.

—The prospects are that the D. S. Puff club room will have a larger attendance after this week.

—Harvey Tuttle, our popular butcher, has again secured the ice house of Moses Shafer, which he will have filled this week.

—A large number from this place expect to help get ice for the Anglo-Swiss Company at Barnside, this week.

—Dame Rumor has it that our genial postmaster is about to don the matrimonial yoke again. We offer congratulations.

—W. T. Lodge, of the Empire House, has traded Tom Mack for a very promising six-year-old pacer.

—A large number from out of town attended the marriage of Miss Mary Dater Van Blarcom, of this village, to Henry Bonner, of Boston, Tuesday.

BULLVILLE.

Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—John E. Duryea, was in Newburgh, Monday, on business.

—Alfred W. Bull, of the Reid Ice Cream Co., of Brooklyn, is spending this week overseeing the filling of the Union Dairy ice houses in this vicinity.

—Route Agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., New York division, E. E. Westfall, of Binghamton, was at this place, Tuesday, on business.

—Miss Jennie Andersen, of near this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Elder, of Jersey City.

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If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Phila. It is absolutely free.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The company at the Casino is really giving very good performances, and when one remembers that the prices are very low it is not to be wondered at that the attendance is way up—even ahead of that which always used to greet Minnie Lester. The plays given range from love to villainy, and a great many Middletowners go every night. Six nights of theatrical entertainment for $1.30, or $1.80 at the most, is an opportunity many jump at.

So ambitious are the boys to get in—ten cents carries them past the doorkeeper—that they will beg or borrow the necessary amount. Some of these youngsters start in on the sidewalk in front of the Casino without a copper. They approach every man they know by name for "a cent—I've got nine," until the amount is raised, and then with a hoopla the youngster goes up the stairs three steps at a time, and reaching the gallery, shouts to some acquaintance on the other side of the house:

"Hey, Jimmy! I'm in!"

Butts, the doorkeeper, has a hard time to keep the boys who haven't raised the money from crawling in anyway. A fifty pound boy can push the heavy sliding doors as quietly as a mouse, when Butts has just stepped inside to see a particularly good part of a play. The boys wait until there is loud applause; then one slides the door open about six inches, squeezes through and darts up the stairs into the gallery and once there he is safe.

Wednesday night a boy whose ears were half frozen appeared at the door. He held out a pair of skates and said:

"Say, Buttsey! Lets me and me bruddер in for dese?"

Those down stairs at the Casino, Wednesday night, had a great laugh in the last act. A young man was the sole occupant of one of the blocks of four chairs. When the resurrected husband and father appeared and accidentally knocked his wife over a chair and both fell to the floor, the youth was straining forward on his seat in the full enjoyment of the scene, when bangety! bang! over he went on the floor with his flock of seats on top of him, making a terrible clatter in the operation. He made a heartier hit than the actors.

Corporal "Johnny" Dugan has a wonderful hold on the young men of his age in this city. He gets as many handshakes here as Hobson would and he soon makes acquaintances and easily gains and holds their friendship. Just now he could step right in the foremanship of Eagle Hose company or hold any other office he would accept in it, but "the Lord High Terrier" doesn't want any office here for he is not to remain here.

The occupants of "Dugan's tent" at Honolulu were known as "Dugan's Terriers", and he was dubbed "the Lord High Terrier." The men in that tent were as clannish as the Clan-na-Gaels, and none lived better or had more fun than the "Terriers."

Literary Notes.

Everybody likes to read a good story if it is not too long, and few magazines can offer such a treat of choice fiction as appears every month in the *Woman's Home Companion*. Over fifty entertaining and amusing short stories by writers of note will appear in this magazine during the year, besides many longer and serial stories.

Thirty-Two Years of Matrimonial Tempests.

I. F. Brener, of Stroudsburg, has been married 32 years, and during that time he and his wife have quarreled and lived apart over fifty times. The woman is now suing for absolute divorce, declaring she has "made friends" for the last time.

A Sick Soldier's Sick Children.

From the Newburgh Register.

The two children of Private James Edward Grogan, who is ill in San Francisco, are ill at their home on Benkard avenue, with diphtheria.

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THE TERNS.

The far brown fishing sails their guide,
Aslant the breeze their squadrons ride
To reap where rich sea harvests hide;
Or, stormbound, keep
Along the deep
The changing marches of the tide.

The dusky glow of sunset clings
About their breasts in shadowings.
The sea-borne airs caress their wings;
And fitfully
Their plaintive cry
Falls where the ceaseless breaker swings

To me their wail droops down, to me
Who lack the grace of liberty
An outcast from the Glad and Free,
Who drag my chain,
Who in my pain
Lift weary eyes and yearn to flee
To thee, heart's heart, to thee, to thee,
On wild white pinions o'er the sea.
—Frank Saville, in Pall Mall.

A Race Among Border Folk

A WOMAN is considered by the ordinary Indian as he would his cayuse or dog. That is a mistake, The woman sometimes asserts herself. Then there is trouble.

It was the first week in July. In the broiling hot sun of a northwest summer there had come across the Battle river the Blackfeet, the Sarcees, the Piegans, and their cousins from Montana, with the swiftest horses of the south, to try conclusions on the race track with their hereditary enemies, the great Cree nation, as they had done in other days in bloody foray and fiercely fought battle before the white man came. And the white man was there, racing, betting and haggling over conditions in the Lingua Franca he had picked up from the half breed. And the half breed found, perhaps, on that race track the only place where his dual nature gave him an advantage over both.

For four or five days there had been racing from daylight to dark, handicaps, private races, tribe races, races according to the programme, races of all kinds and at all times. Anyone wanting a race could be accommodated, and many wanted. The fever of the race possessed white, red and mixed. It was a saturnalia of sport.

All night long, in the hundreds of tepees throughout the bluffs which surrounded the beautifully level plain that did duty as the course, the games of skill and chance, from the legerdemain of the Cree stick game to draw poker, went on to the accompaniment of the tom-toms.

Lying in a shack, half a mile away, on the outskirts of the settlement, the American could tell by the time of the monotonous Indian drums whether the stakes were high or the play was fast and furious. The Englishman dropped in after midnight. He had bought himself out of the mounted police a few weeks before; said barracks were dull, that the Canadian Pacific railway had knocked all charm out of western life, and that he was going east. He knew the American and made him get up. He wanted to talk to him. When the Englishman talked, which was seldom, he was worth listening to, and the American got up. Before the Englishman had finished, he had dressed himself.

And then they went out and stole a horse.

The fact that the horse was the property of the major commanding a troop of the Northwest mounted police added piquancy to the theft. The American, who was a lawyer and had a legal conscience, called it "borrowing." The Englishman said he didn't care a rap what it was called, the major's horse was the only thing in the district on four legs that could beat Grey Wolf's Pinto mare, and they had to have him.

Grey Wolf's Pinto was known far beyound the Blackfeet, and the American suggested that even the major's troop horse hadn't speed enough, grain-fed though he was, and he hinted something about doping the mare under the circumstances. The Englishman loved a horse, and as they strode along in the moonlight toward the gate of the palisaded police fort, he said that doping a horse was worse than murder, that he wouldn't be a party to it, and that the girl wouldn't do it for 50 Pierres, anyway; she had been brought up with the Pinto, and he believed loved the pony.

Then the Englishman went and lied to the sergeant of the guard, and hinted mysteriously about an Indian rising and his secret mission, as an old policeman, from the major to carry dispatches to a fort 50 miles away. And the sergeant felt flattered at being taken into the confidence of his chief, and was duly impressed with the idea of an Indian rising; the said hope being the something that keeps the redcoated riders of the plains alive; and he told the gate and stable sentries not to say anything about the absence of the major's horse or the major would be mad.

The Englishman and the American then took the major's horse away and painted out a beautiful white star in his forehead and the three white stockings and the brand mark. The American's artistic temperament was aroused, and he wanted to paint a white star on his breast and throw in a few flourishes on the hind quarters, but the Englishman said he only wanted him disguised enough to pass once through a crowd, and then if the major found out he didn't care—an exceedingly small amount. The major wouldn't miss him until after the race, as there was no parade in the morning, and the sergeant was impressed with the Indian-rising idea.

It was late in the afternoon when the race between Grey Wolf's Pinto and the Englishman's unknown was called. Every other event had been dwarfed into insignificance; for wasn't the swiftest pony of the south at last matched? And there was a strange story being whispered around regarding the stakes. The Englishman, so it was said, had wagered ten gallons of contraband whisky against Grey Wolf's daughter, the beauty of the Blood Reserve, that he would beat the Pinto on a horse he refused to name. It was a novel bet, even in that western land where everything went. Indians might buy their wives, and oftentimes wagered them when their stock of ponies ran out, but a daughter was a little bit different; and in the face of a prohibitory liquor law to bet ten gallons of whisky with a half-rebellious Indian, altogether shocked the moral sense of the Saskatchewan. But the Saskatchewan wanted to see the Pinto pony run.

The Englishman had explained to the American that the only way he could get Grey Wolf to put up his daughter was to bet the whisky. A Blood Indian would sell his mother for firewater, and he knew Grey Wolf. The only thing would be the bother of getting the whisky if he lost. "But Pierre stuck to me the time I had the ruction with those Stonies in the Peace hills a year ago," the Englishman had said, "and it is the only chance of doing him a good turn before I go down east. Grey Wolf will never give his daughter to a half-breed Cree interpreter of the mounted police if he were offered a thousand ponies. The Cree dash in Pierre spoils him in the old Blood's eyes. Pierre wants her, though, and I think she wants him, and, if I win this afternoon, I'll do the paternal 'bless ye, my children' act, and then try and make my peace with the major."

Everybody didn't know this, and when the Englishman went up to the major's party, the ladies were cool, and the major became interested in his conversation with the Hudson Bay factor, and he slipped away under cover of the yells and sounding tom-toms that announced the appearance of the Pinto—the Indian horse.

She was a beauty as she loped past in her slender litheness. An Indian pony? Yes. But in her complex nature the old Arab blood of her Spano-Moorish ancestry had asserted itself and showed in the brightness of her eye, the poise of her head, and the grace of her slim legs. The marks of the Arab could even be seen in the piebald spots on the sleek coat that had given her the name Pinto. And the American felt that the major's horse would have to run to win.

The course was half a mile straightaway, and the two contestants moved off to the starting point. The Englishman avoided the crowd, but, even in the distance, riders, horses, and trappings showed the characteristics of the races they belonged to. The coal-black horse of the Englishman looked heavy and strong contrasted with the almost catlike amble of the pony. His rider sat erect in the cavalry saddle like the trained soldier he was, while the Indian almost crouched on the bare back of the mare that he controlled with his gripping knees and the shaganapp' thong about her lower jaw. And then it seemed to come, as it oftentimes did on the prairies of the west, that it was a race of races—white and red. And the white men bet their hard cash against the ponies and rifles and furs of the Indians, bet them to a finish—that is, when the red man has nothing left on earth to bet.

There was a pistol shot, a fierce yell from civilized and savage, and they were off. The Pinto sprang easily to the front and seemed for the first few hundred yards to be increasing the lead at every stride. The trooper was held well in hand and was going magnificently. The American knew that the Englishman was relying on the superior staying qualities of his half-bred horse over the grass-fed pony. But half a mile is a short course, and at the quarter the Englishman was four lengths behind. The Pinto did not falter at the terrific pace, and the American felt that the race would be won or lost on the home stretch. No pony can keep that pace up on grass alone, he thought, but she seemed to be doing it. The troop horse was letting himself out now, and the space between the two was diminishing. "Oats will tell," muttered the American, "but will he have time?"

Gradually the Englishman drew up until his horse's nose was at the pony's flank. Only a hundred yards now! The game little pony seemed to realize that it was now or never. The black horse of the whites was at her quarter, and the cheers of anticipated victory were already coming from the white men's throats. She gathered herself together for a last effort, and as she gained a few feet there was silence still as death in the swaying mass of onlookers. Only 50 yards, when the stillness was broken by a shrill call from the lips of a young squaw, who thrust herself a little beyond the crowd that lined the course as the galloping horses came up. No one heeded it except the Pinto. It was the call the pony had never disobeyed, the call it had known from the days when, a frolicsome filly, it had been the companion of Grey Wolf's daughter. For a strange understanding grows up between the horse that dwells in the tents of men and its master or mistress. And the Pinto heeded not the desire of victory or the urging or voice of its rider, but swerved whence the voice had come.

What caused the pony to bolt was a subject of animated discussion at prairie stopping places, around tepee fires, and in mounted police messrooms for half a year. People did not stop to discuss the affair, as the Englishman rode in a winner, for there was considerable interest taken in half a dozen Indians and squaws that had been ridden down by the Pinto in her bolt.

While the major's daughter was asked to be a witness of the marriage of Pierre and Grey Wolf's daughter that evening she felt kindly toward the Englishman, and asked him to dinner—which is a considerable condescension on the part of a daughter of a major of the Northwest mounted police. And when the ladies had left, the major wanted to know what the Englishman would take for that very decent-looking black horse he rode.—Field and Stream.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2 — Fair and continued cold, to-night and Friday; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 14°; 12 m., 28°; 3 p. m., 37°.

Dr. Parkhurst, who hasn't had much notoriety of late, is reported to be planning another crusade against Tammany and the New York police force.

Colorado's legislature has earned the eternal gratitude of woman suffragists everywhere by adopting a resolution declaring that the woman suffrage system in that State is a most pronounced success and advising other States to adopt it.

The Pennsylvania legislature took its thirteenth joint ballot for United States Senator, Wednesday, and thirteen candidates were voted for and Quay was thirteen votes short of an election. The thirteen hoodoo did not, however, prevent the Senate from passing by a decisive majority the new jury bill, which is designed to help Quay in the approaching conspiracy trial.

If the newspapers report Bob Ingersoll correctly his views on the subject of hell have undergone a change. The story is that the manager of a theatre bolted with the receipts of one of his lectures and when the news was broken to the eloquent atheist he stormed for several minutes and then declared that hell was the only place for a fellow who would do such a low down thing. The loss of a few dollars proved more convincing than controversial arguments, and brought the great scoffer at hell to the same way of thinking as the theologians.

It is an open secret that an unfortunate young girl who was recently sent to the House of Mercy from this city, charged her father with responsibility for her condition. So far as can be learned no effort is being made by the authorities to ascertain the truth of the girl's horrible accusation or to bring to justice the perpetrator of a most shocking and unnatural crime. Is the matter to be allowed to drop to save expense or because of official indifference? There is not a man or woman in this city who knows of the case of which we write who does not feel that it is one that needs as prompt and efficient official action as if a foul murder had been committed. And for that matter the foulest murder is a venial crime compared with the one that this unfortunate girl charges upon her father.

Charged With Stealing a Walden Girl's Rings.

Nellie Depuy, a good looking young woman, who, until about a week ago, was employed as domestic servant in the family of Arnold Funger, a Walden grocer, was arrested in Newburgh, Wednesday, on a charge of stealing two rings worth about $10. The complainant is Emma Crum, who succeeded her as Mr. Funger's maid of all work.

On His Way to Cuba.

Dr. Everett, of the State Hospital, went to New York, to-day, and to-morrow he will sail on the "Kansas City," of the Savannah line, for the South. His destination is Cuba, where he intends to spend about eighteen days, returning here March 2.

A Treat for the Children's Home Children.

Manager Lea, who has a warm place in his big heart for all children, and especially for those who are dependent on on public charity, has invited the children at the home to attend the matinee of the Tommy Shearer Company. Liveryman Wilkison will provide a conveyance to take the children to and from the theatre, and an afternoon of rare enjoyment is assured them.

Jesters in the Pulpit.

From the Honesdale Independent.

Two candidates for the pastorate of a nearby church named respectively Adam and Low recently occupied the pulpit on the same day. Mr. Low preached in the morning, and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached, and took for his text, "Lo! Here Am I."

Obituary Notes.

—Mrs. Charles Royce, of Port Jervis, died at Suffern, Tuesday. The body was taken to Port Jervis for burial, Wednesday night.

—Clara Halstead, wife of Joshua Mullock died, Jan. 6th, at Denver. She was a native of Wawayanda and had resided in Colorado since her marriage, about twenty-five years ago. Before her marriage she was a dressmaker, whose services were in constant demand in Wawayanda and Minisink.

FIRE LOSS OVER $1,100,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—The losses by last night's great fire are roughly estimated as follows: Green, Joyce & Co. building, $150,000; Green, Joyce & Co. stock, $600,000; Dunlap buildings, $75,000; Chicago Clothing Co. stock, $100,000; Soulder, Bright & Co. building, $75,000; McCaulley millinery stock, $50,000; Jones building, $75,000; Gratigny restaurant, Columbus Electric Light Co. and Columbus Gas Co. $5,000.

STEAMER RHYNLAND STILL FAST AGROUND

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 2—The steamer Rhynland is still hard aground on Cotton Patch Shoal. The passengers being transferred to tugs and will be taken to Lewes, Del., whence they will be brought to Philadelphia on special train.

AGAINST POLYGAMIST ROBERTS

Woman's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery Sending Out Circulars and Petitions.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church is doing what it can to arouse a sentiment against the admission of Roberts, the Utah polygamist, to a seat in Congress. Circulars and petitions, furnished by the parent society, have been sent by the officers of the Hudson Presbytery Society to all the local societies with the request that signatures be secured to the petitions and that they be sent to the Congressman from this district.

The suggestion is further made that personal letters protesting against the seating of Roberts be sent to Congressman-elect A. S. Tompkins, at Nyack, N. Y., who will be a member of the next Congress to which Roberts has been elected.

DIDN'T REACH ORANGE FARM.

Died While Being Taken "Over the Hills to the Poor House."

From our Goshen correspondent.

Coroner Decker was called to Goshen, Wednesday, to inquire into the death of Joseph Brannon, who died near Goshen while en route to the Orange county poor house.

Brannon worked for William Richmond, a Hamptonburgh farmer. On Jan. 29th, he fell from a wagon and injured his head. The family doctor from Washingtonville ordered his removal to Orange Farm. The body was taken to Donovan's undertaking establishment. Dr. Condict will make an examination, and the coroner went to Hamptonburgh and Washingtonville to see farmer Richmond and the doctor who attended Brannon.

The inquest will be held this afternoon.

ICE TIRES ON A BICYCLE.

How an Ingenious Wheelman Was Equal to an Emergency.

From the Port Jervis Union.

An enthusiastic cycle rider, who is an Erie telegraph operator on the Bouquet Division of the "Old Reliable" wanted to come to town, Wednesday, to have his wheel repaired. As the tires were badly worn and punctured he was in a quandary to know how to do so, when it suddenly occurred to him that he could fill his tire with water and let the water freeze, and then he would have a non-puncturable tire. He carried the idea into practice and rode into town, a distance of over thirty miles, that morning, and bicycle dealer Geo. W. Case, after thawing out the ice, soon had the tire fixed.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Lillian Morey was surprised at her home, 137 Wickham avenue, Wednesday night, by a party of thirty friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and other games and about midnight a supper, provided by the self-invited but very welcome guests, was served. Then merry-making was resumed and it was a late hour when the party broke up.

Professional Cake Walkers at the St. Patrick's Day Masquerade.

Billy Allison Davis will introduce a novelty at the masquerade ball to be given at the Casino, March 17. He intends to secure the services of several colored professional cake walkers from Paterson, Newburgh, Goshen and Poughkeepsie to whom he will offer prizes for competition.

Fifty Dollars Reward For a Lost Mouse.

One of the trained mice, which have been on exhibition in the window of J. A. Kudel's shoe store, in Port Jervis, escaped Tuesday, and has not been found. Mr. Kudel offers a reward of $50 for the return of the lost mouse, which he says was the smartest one he had.

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Dated November 29th, 1898.

ZOPHER K. GREENE, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14dTu6mM,29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—"The Black Flag" will be the attraction at the Casino, to-night.

—W. H. Sutton has sold his North street market to Samuel Tuthill.

—Seven Binghamton druggists have been indicted for violation of the excise law.

—Clarence Soles, of North Bay, has been appointed agent for the O. and W. at Sidney.

—Middletown Lodge, No 112, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory and second degrees, this evening.

—Walton's fair association has voted to pay its president $50, its secretary $100 and its treasurer $50.

—"The Black Flag" at the Casino, to-night, will afford opportunity for some good acting and some fine scenic effects.

—The complimentary concert tendered to Company I, First Regiment, by the 124th Separate Company, occurs at the armory to-nigt.

—A daily average of forty-nine inmates were maintained in the Women's Relief Corps Home at Oxford during the past year at a weekly cost of $5.23.

—The Tommy Shearer Company has caught the town and is playing to better business than any repertoire company that has visited this city in years.

—A bill has been introduced in the legislature to authorize Ellenville to issue bonds for $7,000 to pay the judgment obtained by Rachel A. Woolsey against the village.

—The death rate in Walton, Delaware county, for the past year has been the highest for a decade. Pneumonia superinduced by grip caused most of the deaths.

—Sidney has caught the military fever and an effort will be made to secure the consent of the State military authorities to the recruiting of a separate company in that village.

—Reuben Bryant, an aged resident of North Norwich, who had been in poor health for some time, became desperate, Monday, and ended his troubles by shooting himself with a revolver.

—There was such a rush to the firesale of Gannon & Mulligan, clothing merchants in Port Jervis, that it was necessary to lock the doors to keep out the crowd. It was a new experience in Port Jervis' business history.

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PERSONAL.

—Allen W. Corwin returned to Hudson, to-day.

—Mrs. H. Virginia Wright is visiting at Paterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Swayze are in New York, to-day.

—Miss Daisy Terwilliger went to New York city, to-day.

—Lit. Clerk Taylor is considerably improved, this morning.

—John Donovan is confined to his bed by an attack of pneumonia.

—Walter Benedict is confined to his bed at the Madison House.

—Miss Antoinette Beakes went to New York, to-day and to night will attend the "Manuscript Concert."

—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Samuels, of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting B. Ryall's family.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Corporal Harry Steedman returned to this city, to-day, after several days spent with relatives at Washingtonville.

—C. H. Hopkins and wife of Middletown arrived in town Tuesday afternoon and are guests of E. F. Musson on Sheldon street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—The Misses Nellie and Jamesetta Hawk, of Newark, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. H. W. Rowland, returned home to-day.

—John Faulkner, who has been an operator in the Western Union office at Newburgh, has resigned, owing to ill health, and returned here for a few months' rest.

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WAS FORUM'S RENT PAID?

DISPOSSESSION SUIT ON TRIAL IN JUSTICE PAYNE'S COURT.

A Hard Fought Legal Battle in Which Much Ill Feeling Is Manifested—Many Interested Spectators—Thomas Watts, Plaintiff, and H. W. Corey, One of the Defendants, Flatly Contradicted Each Other—Why Mr. Corey Did Not Produce the Petty Cash Book.

The suit to dispossess the *Forum*, of which Horace W. Corey and W. T. Doty are editors and proprietors, from the rear store on the Henry street side of the Casino building, came on for trial before Justice Arthur M. Payne and a jury at 9:20, this morning. John F. Bradner appeared for Messrs. Corey and Doty, and John L. Wiggins represented Thos. Watts, owner of the Casino.

The offices of the justice were crowded with farmers and young men throughout the trial, and well known lawyers dropped in for a few moments, John Blackstone Daily being an interested listener.

There was considerable delay in starting, owing to an endeavor which was made to secure the services of a stenographer. Philip A. Rorty went out after Miss Helterline, of Dill & Cox's office, but she could not leave, and it was finally agreed that Justice Payne would take down the minutes in long hand.

The case is familiar to all newspaper readers. Mr. Watts, the owner of the Casino, desires to evict the *Forum* editors and plant. The defendants claim that they have a lease good until next October.

When the crowd had stopped joking and looked over the legal gladiators, Justice Payne asked Attorney Wiggins if he had any objections to Attorney Bradner's putting in an amended answer. Mr. Wiggins consented it that was to be the last he would offer to put in.

The drawing of the jury resulted in the following being first called:

S. B. Crosby, D. B. Gaunt, E. H. Gregory, John Wood, W. A. Cogswell, Luther Barber.

W. A. Cogswell having asked to be excused Attorney Bradner elicited the fact that he was not eligible. G. W. Cowley was next called, and was accepted.

Miss Smith, stenographer from Van-Aamee & Vail's office, reached the court room at this juncture and began taking of minutes.

Attorney Wiggins said he expected that the books which Mr. Corey had been subpoenaed to bring with him would be there, and he was informed that they were there. Attorney Bradner announced to His Honor that he would expect that the books would be left in custody of the court and returned to his client when the court was through with them. Justice Payne replied that he would do this unless something intervened to prevent it. The books in question are the cash book, ledger and check book used by Mr. Corey as manager of the Casino.

Mr. Wiggins opened the case, saying that the point was whether or not the *Forum* had paid its rent, and that if it had not done so it should be dispossessed.

Thomas Watts was the first witness. He is the complainant. He knows Mr. Corey. Has known him for some time. He purchased the building the 1st of May, 1898. Mr. Corey had told him that he really owned the *Forum*, though it was in his wife's name. He said that the paper was having a hard scrabble and wanted to rent the office for $6 a month. This amount he was to place in the bank each month. This, witness said, he had failed to do. This caused Mr. Bradner to interfere, claiming that he had not been asked that.

Witness, continuing, said that he had never received a cent from the defendants, and that they are now in arrears since the first day of May.

On cross-examination, Mr. Watts was asked to repeat the conversation which he had with Mr. Corey at the time the lease was made with the *Forum*. It was done, and then Mr. Bradner tried to get the witness to remember another conversation with Mr. Corey. It did not elicit any new facts except that when Mr. Watts purchased the building he did so through Mr. Corey's instrumentality. He understood that the lease ended every month, and whenever they were in arrears for rent. The other five tenants paid their rent to Mr. Corey as his agent, and he was to deposit it in the bank. He never knew that there was a written lease between the Casino and Mr. Shannon, and said that Mr. Corey had no authority to give such a lease, and if one was in existence this was the first the witness knew of it. Mr. Bradner submitted three letters from Mr. Watts to Mr. Corey, which were offered in evidence.

An agreement between Messrs. Watts and Corey, which was never executed, was ruled out by the court. The defense took an exception. A bank book in J. E. Corwin's bank made out to "Thomas Watts and H. W. Corey, manager," was admitted in evidence.

Witness swore that no deposits of rent from the *Forum* had been made. Mr. Doty, he knew, kept the books of the *Forum* and he told him that no rent had been paid. Miss Shafer, who was employed by Mr. Corey, made out most of the checks. Mr. Corey was empowered to pay bills only by check, it being stipulated that only bills below $2 were to be paid in money. Witness was shown a memorandum on the reverse side of stubs of check book which showed deposits of rent of several Casino building tenants, including $6 for rent of *Forum* office for May. Mr. Watts swore that he had never seen the memorandum which was written in lead pencil and in his judgment it was not on the book when he last examined it a few weeks ago. Witness testified that he purchased the Casino building, May 1, 1898. He continued: "Mr. Corey induced me to purchase it. There was some talk of a partnership between myself and Mrs. Corey. Under this arrangement Mr. Corey was to continue as manager."

Here the lawyers and litigants got into a lively wrangle, being given considerable scope by the court. The witness said he "disapproved of Mr. Corey's dishonesty" and Mr. Corey told him threateningly that he'd better not talk that way out in the street.

The witness states that Mr. Corey had told him that he had done up one Blanchard to the tune of $800 in the sale of the *Forum* and had taken a mortgage for a balance of $700. Never signed checks at Casino in blank. At request of Miss Shafer I may have signed check in blank for pay-roll or something like that. The deposits in the bank are $600 short of what they should have been since Mr. Corey's engagement. He was to receive $12 per week and Miss Shafer $3. He was simply my agent.

Thomas Pendell followed Mr. Watts in the witness chair. He swore that no rent was paid by the *Forum* during June, July, August and September while he was connected with that paper. Plaintiff rested

Mr. Bradner moved for a dismissal of the case on the grounds that no demand had been made for rent since it become due, and that no notice to quit the premises had been served. Motion denied.

MR. COREY ON THE STAND.

Mr. Corey was then sworn and testified: The arrangement between Mr. Watts and myself was that we should buy the Casino of Mr. Stratton for $36,000, and that Mr. Watts was to advance $1,300 to pay outstanding indebtedness. I was also to put in $1,300. If I did not do so that amount was to be taken out of the gross receipts. I was to receive $15 per week and we were to divide the profits at the end of the year. Some of the money was paid out in petty cash, and was not deposited in bank. The books will balance. Rent for *Forum* has been paid every month by Mr. Doty. It was paid in June, July, August and September by him.

A lease made by H. W. Corey, as manager, to Mr. Doty, of the *Forum* office, was offered and received in evidence.

Mr. Corey swore that according to his agreement with Mr. Watts he was to have exclusive authority in all matters pertaining to the Casino, including leasing of rooms, collections, etc. Witness said he had no written authority to lease any of the premises—simply a verbal agreement. He failed to find on the check book stub statement of payment of *Forum* rent. Mr. Doty insisted on having a lease in October, and witness drew a lease. Mr. Doty then paid three months in advance. Mr. Watts told witness he was afraid he couldn't hold the property. Witness told Mr. Doty, and he then asked for a lease so that he could not be ejected. Witness told Mr. Watts he had made the lease to Mr. Doty. The petty cash book, which Mr. Corey had left home, was, he swore, the only book in existence which showed the receipts and expenditures of the theatre.

Recess was here taken until 1:30 o'clock, Mr. Corey being directed by the court to produce the petty cash book.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess, Mr. Corey didn't produce the cash book, and explained in answer to his attorney's question that he couldn't find the book, having tumbled his effects into barrels when he moved out of the Casino and sent them to Locksley Hall.

Mr. Watts then tried to prove by Mr. Corey that the deposits in the bank included no rent from the *Forum* office, and Mr. Bradner objected. Mr. Watts insisted that since witness had "done away with the petty cash book" there was no way to prove this matter. In the course of his remarks he said Mr. Corey was $600 short in his accounts, to which the latter retorted, "You lie."

The air was full of left-handed complaints and the court cautioned attorneys and litigants and finally shut out all testimony as to cash book entries.

Mr. Corey swore that the rent of *Forum* was paid to April 1st, 1899, and that Mr. Watts was present when the last check was paid by Mr. Doty.

Mr. Doty testified to the terms of the *Forum's* lease, $6 a month with light and heat access to the rear part of the theatre.

In rebuttal Mr. Watts testified that Mr Corey had no authority to make a lease and did not know of its existence.

He never had any talk with Mr. Doty about a lease and never received any rent from the *Forum* office.

Miss Minnie Shafer, Mr. Corey's clerk, testified that she wrote the *Forum's* lease and that Mr. Doty paid the rent of the office to her each month. Mr. Corey paid her $6 a week.

Grace Church "Fumigator" Number Two.

Rector Evans, who has the gift of rhyming, has sent out the following invation for to-night's smoker:

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Real Estate Notes.

—The Herman V. Hasbrouck farm of about eighty acres, at Craigville, was sold at foreclosure in Goshen, on Saturday, for $8,250 to A. C. Ball, of Newburgh. C. W. Coleman was the referee and Bacon & Merritt plaintiff's attorneys

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Will Be Out When Spring Flowers Bloom—Home from Their Wedding Journey—Candlemas Day—Preparatory Services—Vocal Society Rehearsal.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Ed. Halsey, who stole the bag of feed from Fancher Bros., was, yesterday, given ninety days at the stone yard in the Goshen jail.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coates returned, last night, from their bridal tour. They will reside at Oak Hill.

—To-day is Candlemas day. Services were held at St. John's Church at 8 a. m.

—To-morrow night, service preparatory to communion will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

—The Vocal Society will meet to-night, to rehearse "St. Paul," at 7:45 o'clock. Members are urged to be promptly present.

OBITUARY.

Alvin Bacon Preston.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

After several weeks' illness from grip and its after effects Alvin B. Preston passed away, at nine o'clock last night, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Alfred Neafie, on Prospect street, Goshen. The direct cause of death was hemorrhage of the kidneys.

The deceased was a prominent person in the town of Goshen, where his genial manner and charitable, kindly ways had endeared him to all the people.

Mr. Preston was born in Eastford, Conn., June 7, 1810. He was a member of the Goshen Presbyterian Church. Until recently he could be found daily in the insurance and real estate office of his son-in-law, Gen. Alfred Neafie, where he was a valued assistant. He bore his weight of years lightly and was as active and lively as a man of half his age.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Strait, of Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Neafie, of Goshen.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday afternoon. The interment will be in Ellenville.

SETTLING WITH THE WIDOWS.

Greenwood Lake Road's Recent Accident a Costly One.

From the Sussex Register.

The representative of the Greenwood Lake R. R. Company has settled with the widows of the men who met death in the wreck at Monks' Station, paying Mrs. Charles Rineemith $5,000, as well as assuming the funeral expenses of her deceased husband; Mrs. John Fredericks will receive $4,000, the company paying her husband's funeral expenses and buying a burial plot. Others who were injured receive from $50 to $500.

Mutual Improvement Society of Christ Church.

The Young People's Mutual Improvement Society of Christ Church met at the home of James E. Gibbs, on West Main street, Wednesday night, in a business session. During the evening selections were rendered by Mrs. Geo. Bowers and Miss Helterline.

A Victim of Tobacco.

The untimely death of Patrick Hagerty of Potsdam N. Y. the other day at the age of 109 years is attributed to the excessive use of tobacco. He had been a victim of that habit from his youth up and but for that he might have lived to a ripe old age.

Foot Crushed by a Trolley Car.

Ethel Heinickle, six years old, was knocked down and run over by a trolley car on West Main street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, and one of her feet was crushed.

Frozen in the Ice.

Employes of the Consolidated Ice Co., while cutting ice at Castleton on the Hudson, Monday, found the body of an unknown man firmly frozen in the ice in front of one of the houses.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

THAT Klondike of scientific information, the Smithsonian institution, recently gave us some interesting information about the formation of our earth, and considerable speculation concerning the length of the life of the world, up to date

There is scarcely a line of thought or of investigation which cannot be studied with profit and pleasure in that wonderful institution, and its offspring, the National museum; because here are scientific men who have surrounded themselves with all of the discoveries and appliances of modern times. And back of them, ready to pay all expenses, is the congress which makes liberal appropriations for the continuance of the work.

The evolutionist can here find all of the facts which may be required to prove his theory; for there are stuffed gorillas, monkeys and all branches of the quadrumana family. They are so arranged that one can trace the development of the monkey into man; and the line of demarkation between the quadrumana and the bimana families is very strikingly portrayed.

Here you can also see mounted skeletons of fishes, some of them so large as to enable any doubter to believe that "the whale swallowed Jonah." By the way, it should be understood by everyone that the Bible does not assert that "a whale" swallowed Jonah. The Hebrew is "dag haggadol," which means "a great fish." That makes all the difference in the world. Whales do not abound in the Mediterranean sea, but sharks do; and here in the Smithsonian there is mounted the skeleton of a shark which indeed must have been "a great fish," for it was big enough to swallow a good-sized man.

Of late years all of the birds of the world have been stuffed and mounted in the Smithsonian building, while nearly all of the scientific specimens have been set up in the National museum; and everything has been arranged and indexed so that students can be directed to any specimen of anything that may be desired. This would be a great place for college boys to finish their educations.

The osteologist has given considerable of his time and attention to the study of frogs, and gave an interesting talk on that subject. He was holding by one leg a large bullfrog which he had just captured with a bit of red flannel on a hook. He declared the frog to be a curiosity anatomically, having three forearms on one side of its body, all of full size, although the creature was not otherwise remarkable in any respect. His intention was to dissect him for scientific purposes; and it was explained that the frog freak was very likely due to the fact that, having started life as two frogs, the bodies became drawn together and

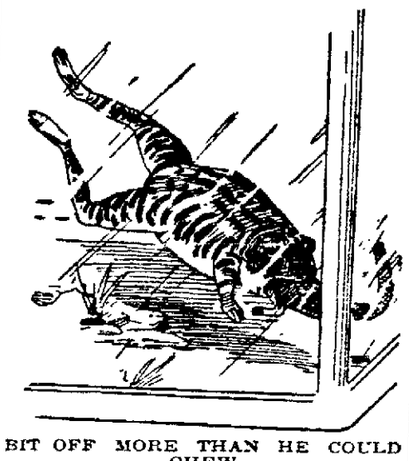
MR. FROG AT HOME

grew together, just as the Siamese twins grew together.

"The frog has been called 'the victim of science,'" said the osteologist. "He is everywhere dissected for the purpose of seeing how he can live without most essential organs, how his blood circulates and how his nervous system acts. He is selected for such ends, not, as is commonly imagined, because his structure is so humanlike, but for the reason that he will endure being chopped up to a remarkable extent, and still retain life. He can get along fairly well without his brain, swallowing food and otherwise behaving as usual, in an automatic sort of fashion. In fact, the frog will live indefinitely under such adverse conditions, as experiment has shown. If you cut out his lungs he will not die for a long time, because he can breathe very well through the skin. Human beings breathe through the skin all over the body in a small degree, the blood in the superficial vessel taking up a certain amount of oxygen, but the function is exercised more satisfactorily by the frog. Besides, his nervous system affords an interesting study under ingenious torture by anatomists, and the blood corpuscles being remarkably large, that fluid serves admirably for the instruction of the seeker after medical knowledge.

"No, it is not necessary to administer anaesthetics to frogs while undergoing vivisection. They would render experiments upon the nervous system unsatisfactory. Does not the animal suffer very much, you ask? Perhaps. It is impossible to know how much. A great scientific authority has said that 'death is the only measure of pain.' A certain amount of pain in itself will cause a man to die. Chop off a man's leg and he is likely to give up the ghost. Cut off a frog's leg, and if the bleeding is stopped the creature's general health is not apt to be seriously interfered with. Descend lower in the scale and pull off the leg of a starfish or crab; it will grow another. A turtle is likewise a victim of science, because it will live through all sorts of dissections and its heart will pump salt and water through its veins as if it were blood. Varnish a frog, without cutting out its lungs, however, and it will die promptly.

"The frog's bony system is very simple. It has only nine vertebrae in its backbone—fewer, I believe, than any other animal, and it possesses no ribs at all. Thus it is obliged to literally swallow by gulps the air it breathes instead of projecting its chest as we do and creating a vacuum for the atmosphere to pour into. Its hind legs are very peculiar in one respect, the two bones



BIT OFF MORE THAN HE COULD CHEW.

which form the heel in man being greatly elongated, so as to give an extra joint in the middle of the big 'splay' foot; besides the pelvis hinges on to the backbone, so as to give a joint in the middle of the back. How much these extra hinges assist in leaping you can see if you will take a strip of stiff paper and fold it several times. Press the folds together and you will find that the paper strip has a spring to it. Three or four folds give a certain amount of spring, five or six folds make the spring much stronger and every additional fold adds so much spring power.

"It is the same way with the frog, which, besides having enormously long and muscular hind legs, is assisted in jumping by a hinge in his back and another in his foot, which you and I don't have. If you were built like a frog you would think nothing of leaping across Pennsylvania avenue at one hop. In the scientific phrase the frog is 'modified' for jumping, that being his method of progression. He has no knee pan, the bones of the upper and lower leg being connected by a hinge of cartilage merely. On each hind foot he has a sixth toe, that has become rudimentary. The forefeet have only four toes each, the thumb being absent. Evolutionists say that in the development of species the thumb is the first digit to disappear, next goes the little finger, next the forefinger, and lastly the fourth or ring finger. Thus they assert the horse originally had five toes on each foot, losing four of them one after another until now only the middle toe is left, upon the nail of which the animal walks. Similarly the cloven-footed beasts have come down to two toes.

"The frog has a large skull, with a very small brain cavity and an enormous mouth for the purpose of swallowing fish, small ducks or any other prey of size, whole. Dan Beard, the artist, tells a story of a pet frog he had in an aquarium that attempted to get away with a baby alligator newly imported from Florida. On coming home he found Mr. Frog, who had taken down the small saurian head first, jumping against the glass side of the aquarium in vain efforts to drive down the tail of the victim, which was too long to find room inside for its accommodation. The frog, like the toad, has its tongue fastened in front and loose behind so that it can capture insects by whipping it over and outwardly. Unlike the toad, however, it has teeth in its upper jaw. The toad is a higher animal than the frog, because it gives birth directly to little air breathing toads, whereas the frog lays eggs that produce fish-like tadpoles, subsequently transformed into the final shape. The tadpole breathes through gills like a fish, has a tail and no legs and is a vegetable feeder. The metamorphosis it undergoes is one of the most marvelous things in nature. If it were not so common it would astonish the world. Think of a vegetable-eating fish with tail and gills turning into an air-breathing land animal, developing teeth and becoming a carnivorous quadruped. Isn't it amazing when you come to consider it? A wonderful beast is the frog, truly."

SMITH D. FRY.

Honors Declared Even.

A somewhat amusing case arising out of a collision between a wheelwoman and a pedestrian came up for hearing at the city court, Melbourne, according to the Australian Cyclist. The magistrate asked what the charge was, to which the plaintiff replied: "She ran into me with her bicycle, knocked me down, broke my arm, cut my head, sprained my ankle, and bruised me all over and over." The defendant, who did not appear to suffer from nervousness, replied: "Yes, and you broke my chain, punctured my tire, bent my sprocket wheel, and knocked out six of my spokes." As both parties had sustained mutual damage, their worships considered that honors were even, and dismissed the case, much to the disgust of the plaintiff.

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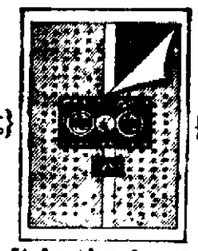

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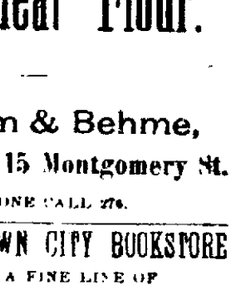

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Evolution.

Jack—Now that Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are American territory, will the Spaniards continue using the Don before their names?

Gill—Oh, yes. But they will have to use that title with due respect to the Americans.

Jack—What do you mean?

Gill—Why, spell it with an "e."—Town Topics.

A Cold Day.

Gentleman (on railway train)—Pardon me, madam; is this seat beside you engaged?

Lady (distantly)—I presume I can remove my satchel and bundles, and make room; but the three seats behind me are entirely unoccupied.

Gentleman—Yes, madam. Your open window is in front of them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Desperation.

The weather prophet in a plight
Looked forth upon the sky one night
And doggedly he said:
"'Twill rain or blow or snow, I fear;
Or else, 'twill be quite warm and clear."
And then he went to bed
—Washington Star.

A MIDWINTER JOKE.

Jocular Jack—Loidy, kin yer gimme some cold wittals?

Mrs. Jay—Yes, my poor man! Go over to the woodhouse and you'll find lots of chops.—St. Louis Republic.

An Unfortunate Query.

"I always like to write with a soft lead pencil," remarked the young man.

"Have you ever given any study," inquired the cruelly thoughtless girl, "to the manner in which a person's character will manifest itself in his handwriting?"—Washington Star.

It Was.

Dolly—Jack said that he had a business engagement to-night.

Dasherly—Yes, he mentioned something to me about asking old Millyuns for his daughter's hand.—N. Y. Journal.

As to Robinson.

Little Harry—Pa, do you think Robinson Crusoe was very unhappy on that desert island?

Pa—Well, if he was he was foolish. He didn't have his wife with him.—

He Wouldn't Guess.

"Why, oh, why did I ever marry you?" she cried.

"My dear," he replied, calmly, "you know I never did like these conundrum parties or puzzle symposiums."—Chicago Post.

The End.

The Face (who sings)—They say the last song of the swan is always sweetest.

The Fiend—Of course it's the sweetest if it's the last.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Last Resort.

"Lives have been altered and shaped by a single word."

"That's so; when Miss Rocks said 'No' I knew at once I should have to go to work for a living."—Chicago Record.

They Exchange Views.

Uncle Josh—Yes; I'd ruther pay the baker than the doctor, as the sayin' is!

The Attendant—Yes; an' there's some folks in this neighborhood that don't believe in payin' either of 'em!"—Puck.

Quite Successful.

Cumso—Tenspot has just returned from a hunting trip in the Adirondacks.

Cawker—Did he bag anything?

Cumso—One guide and four dogs.—Town Topics.

Impossible.

Wayworn Watson—Tell you what I'll do then. I'll take a cold biscuit and call it square.

Mrs. Ferry—All the biscuits we have are circular.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Disqualified.

"Timmins had to shut up his barber shop."

"Didn't it pay?"

"Yes; but he lost his voice."—Chicago Record.

Refused to Show Off.

Fond Grandmamma—Geordie, tell the lady what George Washington never did.

Geordie—He never said a blamed word.—Chicago Tribune.

He's a Good Butter.

"Does goat's milk make good butter?"

"It does if it takes after the goat."—Judge.

How Could He Be?

Rose—Was he on his knees when he proposed?

Mary—No; but I was.—Boston Journal.

Pacific.

The Maid—I trust that theirs was a peaceful separation.

The Man—Very! He put the Pacific between them.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Very Cheap.

Patience—What is the cheapest thing you ever saw about a bargain counter?

Patrice—A husband waiting for his wife.—Jewish Comment.

An Intellectual Effort.

"Don't interrupt me, please," said Senator Sorghum to the young man who had slammed the door.

"I beg your pardon."

"Don't keep talking about it, either," was the irritable rejoinder. "I'm engaged on making a joke. The conundrum is, 'Which is worse in congress, a polygamist or a pull-leg-amist?' and if I can only make up some kind of an answer to it I think it will be pretty good."—Washington Star.

Badly Baited.

Mr. Krosser—It's no wonder that the rats have refused to touch the poison I bought at the druggist's.

Mrs. K.—I don't see why. I'm sure I followed the directions.

Mr. K.—Directions! Do they say to spread the stuff on that jelly cake you made?—N. Y. World.

He Found Out.

The lawyer had been badgering the witness for some time and finally asked:

"Was any member of your family ever hung?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, ha! I thought as much. Now, sir, who was it?"

"Myself."—Harlem Life.

Protracted Waits.

Mrs. Bacon (getting ready to go out)—I can't see where Mr. Penman gets time to do any literary work; he and his wife are always on the go.

Mr. Bacon—Well, I understand he finds time to do his writing while his wife is putting on her hat.—Yonkers Statesman.

Why He Had Retired.

"You say you don't intend to marry Miss Whopper?"

"No; two men have come between us."

"Two?"

"Yes; a minister and the man she married."—Tit-Bits.

His Point of View.

Hamfatter—They looked at me open-mouthed when I did that specialty of mine.

Shakespoke—That's right. It's the first time in my life that I ever saw a whole audience yawn at once.—Detroit Free Press.

That Cheerful Idiot.

"I played poker with an Indian once," said the Cheerful Idiot.

"Beat him?" asked the unsuspecting shoe clerk boarder.

"He took my last Chippewa," said the Cheerful Idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

She Knew.

Husband (at the opera)—See how pale Mrs. Upwell is! I never saw her so affected by tragedy before.

Wife (sagaciously)—It isn't that; her back hair is coming down.—Illustrated American.

He Explains.

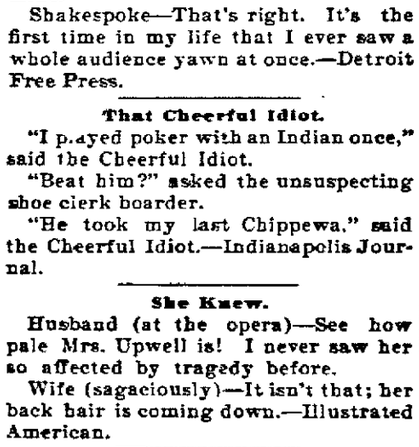
Business Man (angrily)—You were here last week. Did not I tell you never to show your face in my office again?

Life Insurance Agent (cheerfully)—Yes, sir. I called to see if you haven't changed your mind.—Brooklyn Life.

A Curious Fact.

Procrastination is a thief
Of time, the sages all declare.
And yet the man who'd just as lief
Sit round has time galore to spare.
—Chicago Evening News.

EXTRACT FROM A NOVEL.



"She bent him to her will and he realized the force of her great sole."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Gentle Hint.

He—Can you tie a true lover's knot, Miss Willing.

She—No; but I can give you the address of a clergyman who, I am sure, would be only too glad to oblige you.—Chicago Daily News.

Brought to Time.

"I dearly love birds," he gently sighed. And then she didn't do a thing but hasten to the open piano and softly began singing: "I wish I were a bird."

They are looking for a nest now.—

His Trouble.

Brown—What sort of a man is Sprigg-gins?

Smith—Well, you can't get an idea into his head, and you can't get an idea out of his head.—Puck.

Art.

Guest—That's a very fine picture, Mr. Packinham.

Mr. Packinham—Well, it ought to be. I paid $50 for the frame alone.—Chicago Daily News.

No Hope.

He—Are you sure your love for me is dead?

She—Yes. Heart failure.—Harlem Life.

A Canard.

Gusherly—They say Guzzle drinks like a fish!

Lusherly—It's a lie! Guzzle never touches water.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

He Wasn't Hasty.

"You don't judge a man by his clothes, do you, Robinson?"

"Oh, no! I always consult his tailor first."—Puck.

NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't'ga Day Exp	7 Buffalo Exp	5 Chicago Exp	13 Local Mixed
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 05	5 45	
W. 42d St.,	3 37	7 48	3 15	5 55	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 50	6 30	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	
Fitchcliffe	6 22	9 53	5 10		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5	5 25		
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34		
Campbell H.	7 07	10 28	5 47	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 36	10 43	6 00	7 50	
M'town ar	7 40	10 43	6 00	8 36	
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	6 10	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 35		
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 36	11 30	6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 37		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 58		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 56	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55		
Lv'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 18	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 32	8 05
Marwood		3 14			8 38
Sidney		3 41		12 15	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 25		12 58	9 50
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 08	9 54
Castle		5 2		1 42	10 A M
Oneida ar		5 57		2 18	
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15	9 20
Fulton		7 39		3 28	10 58
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45	11 30
		P M		A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Milk	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Exp
Oswego lv	A M				A M	P M	A M
Oneida ar	12 30				8 45	2 55	
Oneida lv	12 45				8 45	3 00	
Castle					8 50		
Norwich ar	2 09				9 37	4 15	
Norwich lv	2 14				9 42 P	M	
Sidney	3 01				10 41		
Marwood					10 57		
Walton	3 50				11 30		
Cadosia	4 20				12 00		
Rockland					12 30		
Lv'gst n M'r	5 05				1 25		
Parksville					1 47		
Liberty	5 26				2 51		
Ferndale					3 15		
Hurleyville					3 38		
Fallsburgh					3 06		
Centreville					3 14		
Mount'n D.					3 20		
Summitville	6 06				3 45		
Wurtsboro					3 58		
Bloom'g'bgh					3 57		
Winterton					4 02		
M'town ar	6 33				4 15		
M'town lv	6 43				4 30		
Main St.					4 32		
Stony Ford					4 46		
Campb'll H.					4 52		
Burnside					4 57		
Little Brit'n					5 08		
Orr's Mills					5 19		
Fitchcliffe					5 21		
Cornwall					5 28		
Weehawken	8 45				7 02		
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55				7 10		
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15				7 25		
	P M				P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 8 40 11 30, a m., and 3 50, 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 6 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	5 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	5 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 16	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 04	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 58	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 28	8 28
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	15	25	29	7	8	601	S. Spec 617
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	4 30	5 30	6 30	9 15	9 15	7 30	7 30
Paterson	5 10	6 09	7 25	9 00	10 58	8 21	9 28
Turners	5 57	7 25	8 40			9 42	9 45
Monroe	6 02	7 30	8 45			9 47	9 50
Greycourt	6 17	7 45	8 55			9 57	10 01
Chester	6 21	7 48	8 58			10 01	10 04
Goshen	6 31	7 56	9 07	9 21	11 21	10 11	10 13
Middletown	6 49	8 12	9 21	9 34	11 39	10 29	10 29
Howells	6 58		9 29			10 38	10 38
Otisville	7 07		9 38			10 45	10 47
Port Jervis	7 31		10 00	10 10	12 23	11 10	11 11
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Eastern Time.	15	25	29	7	8	601	S. Spec 617

Sun 18	14	22	2	6	30	26	38	6	16	28	38	10	27	8	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	7 45	11 07	5 30	6 30	7 30	9 15	9 15	10 30	10 37	10 37	12 57	12 30	3 00	3 00	6 17	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	10 37	12 57	12 30	3 00	6 42	7 30	9 11	11 07	7 52	7 52
Paterson	9 11	12 12	7 25	8 23	9 00	10 58	9 57	11 15	12 22	12 22	1 35	1 14	4 40	4 40	5 34	9 45	10 00	11 10	12 15	12 15	1 35	1 14	4 40	6 03	6 20	8 23	12 12	9 11	9 11
Turners	9 29	12 18	7 40	8 18			10 49	12 37	12 37	12 37	1 47	1 26	4 55	4 55	5 44	10 00	10 15	11 25	12 30	12 30	1 47	1 26	4 55	6 18	6 36	8 38	12 18	9 29	9 29
Monroe	9 34	12 23	7 45	8 08			10 54	12 42	12 42	12 42	1 52	1 31	4 59	4 59	5 49	10 05	10 20	11 30	12 35	12 35	1 52	1 31	4 59	6 23	6 41	8 43	12 23	9 34	9 34
Greycourt	9 41	12 30	7 52	8 00			11 01	12 49	12 49	12 49	1 59	1 38	5 06	5 06	5 56	10 12	10 27	11 37	12 42	12 42	1 59	1 38	5 06	6 30	6 48	8 50	12 30	9 41	9 41
Chester	9 45	12 34	7 56	7 52			11 05	12 53	12 53	12 53	2 03	1 42	5 10	5 10	6 00	10 16	10 31	11 41	12 46	12 46	2 03	1 42	5 10	6 34	6 52	8 54	12 34	9 45	9 45
Goshen	9 55	12 44	8 06	7 42			11 15	1 03	1 03	1 03	2 13	1 52	5 20	5 20	6 10	10 26	10 41	11 51	12 56	12 56	2 13	1 52	5 20	6 44	7 02	9 04	12 44	9 55	9 55
Middletown	10 22	1 11	8 32	7 30	7 30	9 15	11 42	1 30	1 30	1 30	2 40	2 19	5 47	5 47	6 37	10 53	11 08	12 18	1 23	1 23	2 40	2 19	5 47	7 11	7 29	9 31	1 11	10 22	10 22
Howells	10 31	1 20	8 41				11 51	1 39	1 39	1 39	2 49	2 28	5 56	5 56	6 46	11 02	11 17	12 27	1 32	1 32	2 49	2 28	5 56	7 20	7 38	9 40	1 20	10 31	10 31
Otisville	10 40	1 29	8 50				12 00	1 48	1 48	1 48	2 58	2 37	6 05	6 05	6 55	11 11	11 26	12 36	1 41	1 41	2 58	2 37	6 05	7 29	7 47	9 49	1 29	10 40	10 40
Port Jervis	11 03	1 52	9 13	8 30	8 30	10 10	12 23	2 11	2 11	2 11	3 21	3 00	6 28	6 28	7 18	11 34	11 49	12 59	2 04	2 04	3 21	3 00	6 28	7 52	8 10	10 12	1 52	11 03	11 03
Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	7 35	11 30	5 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	9 20	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	11 30	7 35	7 35
Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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Geo. R. Burnett occupies a one-story building at the North End, just above Nicholson's Hall. He is a shoemaker and he has a candy store partitioned off at one side of his shop.

Two weeks ago, Monday, he went to New York, registered at the Morton House and stayed there all night. Tuesday he completed his business and then went down town to take an Erie train. Having a few hours to spare he crossed City Hall Park and went to the *World* building to look at the bulletins. While there a man stepped up to him and, extending his hand, said:

"How are you, Mr. Burnett. My name is Bull, Bull of Bull & Youngblood, the grocers."

The rest of this tale is best told in Mr. Burnett's own language:

"You see Mister, I never had traded with Mr. Bull, but I knew he was a man of good-standing, and I says to him that I was pretty well, and he says, 'How's things up to the North End?' and 'how's Uncle Andrew Bell?' and I says he's doing first rate and things are quiet up to the North End. 'Let's see', says he; 'your're right across from the fire house, aint you?' and I says; 'yes' and I belong to the company.'

"'Are you going up to Middletown, to-night,' says he, and I says 'yes,' and then he says, 'I'll walk over across town with you.'

"We walked across City Hall Park, and he told me that he had two premiums coming to him—two histories of Orange county, and he said that he wanted one, and if I'd go with him he would give me one. Of course I knew Mr. Bull was a man of good-standing so I said I'd go, and we started up-town crossing Chambers street and going to Franklin street when he stepped into a hotel, so that he could telephone an order for goods, and I sat there for at least twenty minutes. When he came back he said he was sorry to have kept me waiting, and—mind you, Mister, I thought every thing was all right.

We went out then up over a warehouse where there was an office and a man sitting at a secretary's desk. He says to him, 'I'm Mr. Bull, of Middletown, an' I've come for those two histories of Orange County.' The secretary was very sorry about being obliged to disappoint him, but he says, 'the printers have delayed the books.' 'Well,' says Mr. Bull, 'I don't care so much for myself, but you see I thought my friend Mr. Burnett here to give him one of the books.' 'Well,' says he, 'I'll send them up to Middletown to you, Mr. Bull.'

"'Bye the bye,' said the man, 'Mr. Bull you have $42 coming from your sales,' an' he opened his desk an' took out two twenty dollar bills—that was $40. 'Bye the bye,' says he, 'Mr. Bull have you seen our new lottery?' Then he lined up a cloth on top of his desk an' showed a board marked off with gold squares on green baize cloth, an' he explained that his concern was doing quite a business in chances. He showed six cards numbered from one to eight—that is six of each number, an' as he shuffled them up he said that the squares marked with numbers paid a dollar for each similar card drawn, the squares with stars on counting for the firm. If the sum total figured up to 37 then the player won $1,000 for his dollar. He paid Mr. Bull the two dollars he owed him of the $42,—mind you mister, I never suspected anything then—and Mr. Bull said he would draw a card for each of his two dollars. The first one came a star and he lost, but the next one drew $2. He played again, lost one dollar and then won ten. Then he says to me, 'Mr. Burnett, I'll go halves with you an' we'll try again!' 'No,' says I, 'I don't know the game.' 'Well,' says he, 'I'll play again, and we'll divide up.' He drew the cards and they figured up 37. The secretary jumped up in dismay. Says he: 'That causes me to pay you $1,000 each. You see we're under bonds to pay up.' 'Why, says he, the $1,000 prize hasn't been drawn since last August. Just as soon as you comply with the conditions you get your money. You see every winner of the $1,000 prize has to buy five of the continuous tickets, that is, in your case, you put up $10 and play the game, and you continue to double the amount, if you lose, until five tickets have been played. Mr. Bull says, 'We'll have to do that I suppose.' I hadn't invested any money yet, but Mr. Bull says, 'If you don't play then I lose my $1,000 as well as you lose.' I put up $5 and he put $5 and the cards put us on a star. We lost. I didn't there was anything wrong yet, but I says to Mr. Bull, I can't play this game. If we lose every time I figure that I'll have $310 invested. I can't do it. 'But,' says Mr. Bull, 'we must play or I'll lose my $1000 as well as you will. We can't lose more than the $310.' I think this is a skin game, says I, and I want my money. The secretary looked at the two stacks of twenty-dollar bills before us, and said: 'Why if you haven't got the money with you I'll accept your check if Mr. Bull says it is good.' Mister, I hadn't thought things was wrong yet, but I thought if he had to pay me the thousand dollars he might as well do it right away.

'An' what would you do, —— —— you, if I don't?'

"Why, I will certainly report your place to the police.' Give me back my $5.

"He gave me back my money and I came out with Mr. Bull, and he said to me: 'I thought that fellow was all right, but I believe he was a thief.' For heaven's sake,' says he, 'don't say anything about this up in Middletown.' I took the train alone. I've been told that the man I thought was Mr. Bull is a Middletowner, and that he lives on or near Academey avenue. He is of medium height, clean-shaven and light and weighs about as much as you do, Mister. He was a very slick talker. I tell you."

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It isn't often that Candlemas Day is as bright and clear as this one has been, and if there is anything in the old saws and sayings about fair Candlemas Days we may expect zero temperatures, blizzards and all sorts of meteorological horrors. There is no comfort, for instance, in the following old-time rhyme:

If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,
The half o' winter's to come and mair;
If Candlemas Day be wet and foul,
The half o' winter's gone at Yule.

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Edward B. Sturgis, of Scranton, president of the New York, Wyoming and Western Railroad Co., which was organized to build what is known as the "operators' road," from the coal fields to New York, says that in spite of the opposition of existing roads and their efforts to undermine the new enterprise, the road will surely be built. Contracts have, he says, been made for the delivering by April 15 of 9,000 tons of steel rails, and these will be sufficient for fifty-four miles of road. The new road will, it is said, haul 3,000,000 tons of coal annually.

He Is Now Free.

"My husband was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he could not turn himself in bed, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in the stomach and it has given him relief."—MRS. W. E. SMITH, P. O. Box 202, Frankfort, N. Y.

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Fruit growers, this is the best time to purchase trees, plants etc. for spring planting. We have first class stock at one-half agent's prices. Besides this we allow special discount and your choice of a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits free for all early orders. Our handsome catalogue explains all. Your address on postal card is all we want. T. J. Dwyer & Son, Orange county nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y. 2td&w

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Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

RIDGEBURY.

Gramaphone Concert—Real Estate Sale—Personal Notes—Good Auction Prices.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Calvin S. Anderson will give his popular gramophone entertainment at the school house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. One of M. B. Austin's baritone solos will be a feature of interest.

—Mrs. Cornelia Hollister is seriously ill at the home of Frank Clark.

—Fred Fuller has purchased the house and shop belonging to Mrs. George Newton's estate, and will move in April 1st.

—Chas. Pauley is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

—The infant son of S. B. Wickham, who has been suffering from pleurisy, is improving.

—At the administrator's sale of Mrs. Fanny Mead, M. B. Austin, the popular auctioneer, secured very good prices, cows going as high as $75.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 2, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	134⅛	134
Tobacco	147	145¼
Chicago Gas	116	116
Nat. Lead	——	——
General Electric	110¾	111½
U. S. L., pref.	73½	73¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	44⅝	44½
A. T. & S. F.	23	22¾
C. B. & Q.	135⅝	135
C. M. & St. P.	128⅛	127⅝
R. I.	119½	118⅝
D. L. & W.	——	——
C. of N. J.	102	102
Erie	-	-
D. and H.	——	——
O. & W.	22⅞	22¼
Federal Steel	52⅝	52⅝
P. & R.	23½	22⅝
Do., 1st pref.	61¾	60⅞
N. W.	149½	148
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	133¾	134
M. P.	47⅝	47½
Texas	20¼	20½
O. P.	47¼	47¼
W. Union	95¾	95½
L. & N.	66⅛	66
Manhattan	116¼	114¼
P. M.	53	52⅞
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	23¼
No. Pacific, pref.	80¼	80
Metropolitan Traction	217	216
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93⅛	92⅞
Southern, pref.	50½	50⅝
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	74⅜	73⅝
May Corn	37⅞	38¼
May Oats	28⅛	28⅜
May Pork	$10 40	$10 42
May Lard	5 82	5 85

DIED.

PRESTON—At Goshen, Feb. 2, '98, Alvin B. Preston, formerly of Ellenville, aged about eighty-nine years.
Interment at Ellenville, Saturday, Feb. 4th.

ELECTRIC Inhaler cures cold in head, headache, neuralgia, asthma 25c. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

EASY Physic, compound licorice tablets 10c. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy 57 North St.

Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvement, to wit: Wickham avenue sewer, recently constructed, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments in and for said city, has received the warrant for collection of assessments now due on said improvement, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty consecutive days, from January 27th, 1899, to February 27th, 1899, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments, without fee.

On and after February 28th, 1899, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected. On and after July 28th, 1899, eight per cent. per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 27th, 1899.

By order of the Common Council.

d27,30,1,3,6,8 I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

BRAND NEW!

Fresh Smoked Salmon
Halibut,
Mackerel,
Haddock
Kippered Herring,
Eng. B. Herring.

Try some.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

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Orange County Telephone No. 40

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PEPSIN Tablets for dyspepsia, heart burn, etc. 10c. CHAMBERS', Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

NEED a new hair brush? Nice assortment at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy. Low prices.

EMULSION Cod Liver Oil. Splendid after the 75c large bottle. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

LOST—A Black Hearse Plume between Middletown and Bloomingburgh. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at John Donovan's Middletown, or J. F. Bennett's, Bloomingburgh. 66d2t&1tw GEO. E. BULLARD, Monticello.

CROSBY Sells the best, largest and finest White Aprons for 25c you ever saw; also a nice assortment of better aprons. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand, 19 West Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

To Be Healthy Use HEALTH FOODS.

Mazama, three minute Griddle Cakes, Pealed Wheat Flour, Wheatina, White Granular Corn and Ralston's Health Food.

DEWEY & MUNDY
Sole Agents,
Telephone 39. 40 North St.

35
Cents a pound for the same quality of
TEA, JAPAN!
that cost you 75 cents.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—184 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 201. Branch office 46 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

PORK ROASTS 6 CTS., TRIMMED, LEAN, 7 AND 8 CTS. 66d3t Greening's.

HAVE You used the H O Company's Horse Feed? You can get it at 62d6t WOOD & HORTON'S, 49 W. Main St.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 60 cents. Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu.Frit Cottage street, city.

A. R. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Minisink, N. Y. Residence with C. Carpenter. 99w3mMch14

A GOOD Dairy and Onion Farm for rent from April 1st, 1899, on the Lower Road, in the town of Wawayanda. Enquire of GILBERTH. WICKHAM, on the place. 96wtf

L'HOMMEDIEU Farm, one-quarter mile from city, for rent; 84 acres, henhouse, 1 000 chickens, sand, gravel, fine truck land, etc. d28,1 4 ALTON J. VAIL, 4 East Main street.

PRETTY New Cottage, with barn, etc., beautiful location, just outside city; rent cheap. c28,1,4 ALTON J. VAIL, 4 East Main street.

SATURDAY was a big stocking day at CROSBY'S, but he has a full assortment yet of those children's hose two pairs for 25c. Ladies' fancy hose 15c a pair.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

SPECIAL—Extra large Meat Platters, of English ware the 45c size for 25c., one week only at DAYTON'S.

PORK CHOPS 9 CTS., 3 FOR 25 CTS. SAUSAGE 3 FOR 25 CTS. 64d3t GREENING'S.

BALED Shavings for filling ice houses at 55c 12t HOUSTON BROS'.

LOST—Bank Book No 3,359, Middletown Savings Bank. Finder is requested to return to bank, or said book will be cancelled. d27,8,10

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 48d1f Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

GRANITE Iron Ware Cups 5c., granite iron ware pie tins 5c., Clark's thread, 2 spools for 5c., worth double. DAYTON'S.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 711, Middletown.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring, four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 160 Richmond Terrace. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 89d1tf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS. SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x3, 1½x8, 2x4½ or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1½x12, 2x9 or 2x8 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK. d1y Jan29,1900

PRICES Reduced nearly half on these goods to close them out. Angel wings, were 85c., now 48c; wings, were 20c., now 13c.; parrots, were 75c., now 47c.; large black birds, 25c., were 45c; sea gulls 35c., breast and fancy feathers, that were 75 to 85c., now 49c; good felt hats for 25c., fine fur hats, were $1 25, now 75c.; velvet hats $1 up. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

A REGULAR INCOME

A moderate investment by our safe and progressive system will earn a regular monthly income large enough to support a whole family; write immediately to partake of our February profits. Address INVESTORS' GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., 53c1m Feb16 40 Exchange Place, New York.

Buy Your Fish at The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Cod Fish	
Blue Fish	
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Catfish	
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Yellow Perch	
Oysters and Clams	
Eggs and Meat	

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Our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying. No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

32 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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